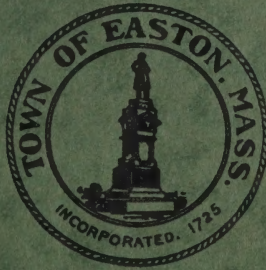


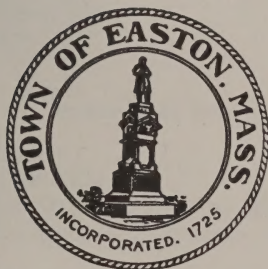
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1956

Moderator

LEO M. HARLOW

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.	Term expires 1957
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST	Term expires 1958
RICHARD J. KENT	Term expires 1959

Assessors of Taxes

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN	Term expires 1957
KENNETH C. HAYWARD	Term expires 1958
WILLIAM McFARLAND (January to March)	
WILLIS G. BUCK (April to December)	Term expires 1957

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector

STANLEY F. RICE

Assistant Town Clerk

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

School Committee

NORMAN A. ANDERSON	Term expires 1957
VINCENT P. HURLEY	Term expires 1957
ELMER G. HARLOW	Term expires 1958
ALICE K. BRIGGS	Term expires 1959
CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.	Term expires 1959

Superintendent of Schools

GILBERT C. MANN

Board of Health

MICHAEL DEL COLLIANO (January to March)

CLYDE A. CRAIG, SR. (January to April)

DONALD F. CRAIG (May to December) Term expires 1957

ROBERT H. ROLLINS Term expires 1958

BARBARA H. GRAY Term expires 1959

Tree Warden

and

Superintendent of Moth Work

FRANCIS L. LORDAN

January to March

DANIEL B. AMORIM

March to December

Registrars of Voters

JOHN J. GALVIN

Term expires 1957

SIGFRID V. LEDIN

Term expires 1958

MICHAEL J. CANTY

Term expires 1959

Chief of Fire Department

and

Forest Warden

RAYMOND M. BUCK

Chief of Police

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constables

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

GEORGE A. PIERSON

Dog Officer

GEORGE J. ANDERSON

Superintendent of Streets

RUSSELL W. JONES

Sealer of Weights and Measures

GEORGE J. ANDERSON

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Milk

LEO J. FITZPATRICK (January - September)

WILLIAM TUFTS (December)

Town Accountant

JOHN I. LOWNDES

Town Attorney

RICHARD J. HATCHFIELD

Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

Veterans' Agent

JEREMIAH J. REARDON

Director of Civil Defense

FRANK C. CUZNER (January - April)

PAUL BISSETT (May - December)

Planning and Zoning Board

WILLIS G. BUCK

Term expires 1957

EDGAR A. CRAIG

Term expires 1958

HAROLD T. DARLING

Term expires 1959

RICHARD L. SPROUL

Term expires 1960

EVERETT BURRELL

Term expires 1961

Board of Appeals

JOS M. HURLEY, Chairman
DAVID M. ROHDIN
DONALD M. HILL
WILLIAM G. BASSETT
E. VINCENT CARLSON

Alternates

ARMAND POLISENO
HENNING H. STRID

Finance Committee

ROBERT S. ANDERSON
ROGER L. BAKER
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
ARTHUR P. CHASE
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
GEORGE L. COPELAND
EDGAR A. CRAIG
WILLIAM J. HANSEN
WILLIAM A. KUTCHER
WILLIAM LADD
CHARLES F. McCARTHY
NEUBERT B. MORSE
RUSSELL A. POLLARD
FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.
HAROLD C. THOMAS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 1956

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the Twenty-seventh day of February, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building, said sum to be in addition to the amount raised and appropriated under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 23, 1955, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and under authority of Chapter 44 of General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

RICHARD J. KENT

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.

Selectmen of Easton

A True Copy Attest:

This 17th day of February, 1956

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton

Bristol, ss.

Easton, Mass., Feb. 17, 1956

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 27, 1956

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$150,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a school building and for orginially equipping and furnishing said building and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$150,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from date of issue of the first bond or note, said sum to be in addition to the amount raised and appropriated under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of May 23, 1955. (This was a standing vote: Affirmative, 248; negative, 51.)

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**1956****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the Fifth day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a not or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less

than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent, in control work against the Dutch Elm Disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the High School.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take over and contract for street lighting of the Unionville Fire and Water District with the Brockton Edison Company.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to take over all obligations and duties whatsoever in respect of the sidewalks in the North Easton Village District, said District having voted to turn the sidewalks over to the Town.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions on Sheridan Street in the area of Lothrop Street and Standley Road or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage conditions at the junction of Elm Street and Pleasant Street, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the unexpended balance of money raised and appropriated under Article 17, as reconsidered, at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1, 1954, a portion of which was provided to correct drainage conditions on the Northerly side of Williams Street extension.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Selectmen and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Assessors and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of same.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to decrease the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare so that said salary shall be the same as presently received by the other two members of said Board, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three citizens to study the question of sick leaves for Town employees, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any special Town meeting that may be held before that time.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of eight citizens to

study the advisability of purchasing an incinerator for the use of the Town, to determine the availability and possibilities of purchase of land for use as a Town Dump, and to study the advisability of the installation of a Town Sewerage system, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any special Town meeting that may be held before that time.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$4.26 remaining in the Easton Center School Construction Account to the present High School Construction Account.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing plumbing and wiring in the Easton Furnace fire station.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a five circuit, fire alarm switchboard to be installed at the North Easton fire station, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of three permanent members of the fire department at the North Easton fire station, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to further amend Article VII, Section 3, of the Town by-laws as most

recently amended, so that the last sentence thereof is abolished and the following new sentence is inserted in place thereof, namely: "All contracts shall be awarded on the basis of acceptance of the bid deemed to be for the best interest of the Town."

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee appointed under Article 20 of the warrant of the annual Town meeting of 1955 to continue its work and studies and to report its further findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any special Town meeting held before that time, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs and expenses which may be incurred by said Committee, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by inserting after Article II the following new article:

"ARTICLE 11A." Capital Budgeting Committee

Section 1. There shall be a Capital Budgeting Committee of five members, consisting of the Chairman of the Finance Committee or a member of the Committee designated by the Chairman, the Chairman of the Planning Board or a member of the Board designated by the Chairman, and three members to be appointed by the Moderator. The Moderator of the Town Meeting at which this by-law is adopted shall, as soon as practicable after the effective date thereof, appoint one member to serve for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years. Forthwith after each annual town meeting thereafter the Moderator shall appoint one member to replace the member whose term is about to expire to serve for a term of three years. Any vacancy among the appointed members shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Moderator. The Committee shall annually organize by choosing its own chairman and secretary.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Capital Budgeting Committee to consider the existing and probable future needs of the Town in respect of capital outlays, their relationship to the probable future growth of the town, and the relative need or urgency and the probable cost of each such capital outlay.

For this purpose, each officer, board or committee of the town shall, on or before October thirty-first of each year, submit to the Committee a list of its needs for capital outlays, together with an estimate of their cost, for each of the four years next following. It is the intent of this by-law that the Capital Budgeting Committee shall coordinate the capital undertakings of all town departments and offices with their cooperation and assistance.

Section 3. It shall be the further duty of the Capital Budgeting Committee annually to prepare a capital budget showing, for each of the four years next following, a list of those capital outlays which, in its opinion, represent the most necessary and urgent projects or purchases to be undertaken by the town during each such year, together with its recommendations as to the method of financing them. On or before December thirty-first of each year said committee shall submit copies of its capital budget, together with any explanations or supporting information, to the Finance Committee and to the Board of Selectmen. Said Committee shall also submit to the Town Clerk, at least four weeks before the annual Town meeting, a sufficient number of copies of its capital budget, or a summary thereof, for the use of the town meeting.

Section 4. As used in this by-law, the term "capital outlay" shall mean and include any expenditure of a non-recurring nature, such as for new buildings, land for any town purpose, streets, equipment, machinery or vehicles, or any other similar purpose, usually costing over one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), as distinguished from an expenditure for maintenance or running expenses."

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs and expenses which may be incurred by the Capital Budgeting Committee, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a development and industrial commission of seven members with all of the powers and duties thereof as provided in said Section 8A of Chapter 40, General Laws.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a development and industrial commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40 General Laws and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation or by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 34. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning a further amendment to Section 8, Clause 8-2 of the present Town Zoning by-laws as most recently amended, whereby no building shall be erected on a lot in a Single Family Residence area having less than 18,000 square feet and not less than 150 feet frontage on a street or way, a copy of which report and recommendations is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to further amend the present Town Zoning by-laws, so that the second sentence of Section 8, Clause 8-2, as most recently amended, shall read as follows: "No building shall hereafter be erected in that area called Single Family Residence and shown on the 'Protective By-Law Map' on a lot having an area less than 18,000 square feet and not less than 150 feet frontage on a street or way," or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 36. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning an amendment to the present Town Zoning by-laws whereby there is inserted after Section 8, Clause 8-2, a new clause denominated Clause 8-2 (a), providing that buildings erected for residence purposes and their premises in a Business or Industrial Zone shall conform to the lot size, frontage, yard and other regulations of the Zoning by-law applicable to Single Residence Zones, a copy of which report and recommendations is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town Zoning by-laws by inserting after Section 8, Clause 8-2, a new clause to be denominated Clause 8-2, (a), the same to provide as follows:

"Buildings erected for residence purposes and their premises in a Business or Industrial Zone shall conform to the lot size, frontage, yard and other regulations of this by-law, applicable to Single Residence Zones," or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 38. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning an amendment to the present Town Zoning By-Laws whereby there is added at the end of Section 4, Clause 4-1 thereof a new paragraph denominated "(d)" to read as follows:

(d) "Hospitals, sanitarium, nursing or convalescent homes and other medical institutions, but not correctional institutions or places of detention," a copy of which report and recommendations is on file at the Office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town Zoning by-laws so that there is added at the end of Section 4, Clause 4-1 thereof a new paragraph denominated (d) to read as follows:

(d) "Hospitals, sanitarium, nursing or convalescent homes and other medical institutions, but not correctional institutions or places of detention," or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 40. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning an amendment to the present Town Zoning by-laws whereby the area starting at the corner of Bay Road and Prospect Street, thence Northerly along Bay Road to Rockland Street, thence due East to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, thence in a southerly direction along said railroad to Foundry Street, thence in a Westerly direction along Foundry Street to the intersection of Foundry Street and Prospect Street, and then Southwesterly along Prospect Street to the point of beginning, the described area to include a 500 foot extension on all boundaries except the Northerly boundary, and from its Easterly point along the railroad to Short Street, shall be changed from a Single Residence Zone to an Industrial Zone, a plan of said property and a copy of said report and recommendations being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town Zoning by-laws so that the area starting at the corner of Bay Road and Prospect Street, thence northerly along Bay Road to Rockland Street, thence due East to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, thence in a Southerly direction along said railroad to Foundry Street, thence in a Westerly direction along Foundry Street to the intersection of Foundry Street and Prospect Street, and then Southwesterly along Prospect Street to the point of beginning, the described area to include a 500 foot extension all boundaries except the Northerly boundary, and from its Easterly point along the railroad to Short Street, a plan of which is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and which presently appears on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton (1953)" as being for the most part a Single Residence Zone, shall be classified and defined in its entirety on said map as an Industrial Zone, or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Building Code recommended by the Planning-Zoning Board and the Planning-Zoning Appeals Board, as published in the most recent Town Report, a copy of which Building Code is on file at the Town Clerk's office, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will establish the terms of office of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes as three years. (By petition)

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 147, Section 16C of the General Laws and any and all amendments thereto, relative to days off for the members of the Police Department. (By petition)

ARTICLE 45 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a suitable piece of fire equipment to be housed in the newly constructed fire station in the Easton Furnace section of town, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. (By petition)

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to close the Town Dumping Area, located

at the Southerly end of Baldwin Street, in the Village of North Easton, on or before the 30th day of June, 1956, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as a town way that part of Tyson Road which has not been accepted by the Town but was approved by the Planning Board, namely, a private way 40 feet wide and approximately 280 feet in length as shown on a plan dated January 10, 1950, on file in Town Clerk's Office, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish and surface said Road. (By petition)

ARTICLE 48. To se if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as a town way Lynda Road a private way 40 feet wide running from Central Street northwesterly to Lyman Wheelock Road, a distance of approximately 792 feet in length, as approved by the Planning Board, and shown on a plan dated July 1, 1954, on file in Town Clerk's Office, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish and surface said Road. (By petition)

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as a town way that part of Lyman Wheelock Road, a private way running northerly from Short Street, 40 feet wide, a distance of approximately 1746.50 feet in length, as approved by the Planning Board in two sections, one plan dated July 1, 1954, and one dated August 15, 1955, on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish and surface said Road. (By petition)

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to accept Mullen Road as a Public Way, extending from Elm Street in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 680 feet and approved by the Planning Board and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the costs of repairs or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept a portion of Sunset Drive as a public highway from the intersection of Water Street and Old Central Street for a distance of approximately 700 feet and running in a general north-

westerly direction, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Sunset Drive to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to allow the so-called "Town Forest" to be used by the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts or certain similar National Chartered Youth Organizations under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Board of Selectmen. (By petition)

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to install the proper drains on Elm Street, east of Washington Street, from a point east of Grange Hall, to a drainage brook east of the Davis and Sherman residences, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor. (By petition)

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept Dickerman Road as a public highway, the same running westerly from Washington Street to a proposed street to be known as Miller Road all as set forth on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 55. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the twelfth day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, one Selectman, for a term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, Planning Board, one member for five years, and a Finance Committee

of fifteen, all for a term of one year; Also on the question of whether Chapter 32B of the General Laws authorizing any town to provide a plan of group life insurance and other forms of insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town be accepted. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss.

Easton, Mass., February 10, 1956

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1956

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with an attendance of 526. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Mr. Morse moved that business be completed on any article under discussion at 10.30 and then adjourn until Thursday evening. This motion was seconded and so voted. This motion was made because of the length of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted that the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted that report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Collector of Taxes be accepted.

Voted that the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Town Accountant be accepted.

Voted that the report of the Tree Warden be accepted.

Article 2. Mr. Frank H. Sargent, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the recommendations of the Committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1956.

Raised and Appropriated

Assessor's Salaries	\$2,350.00
Assessor's Expenses	3,270.00
Election Expense	2,000.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00

Registrar of Voters' Salaries	225.00
Registrar of Voters' Expense	1,150.00
Selectmen's Salaries	1,300.00
Selectmen's Expense	750.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,760.00
Tax Collector's Expense	2,950.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,400.00
Town Accountant's Expense	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,100.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	500.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,080.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,000.00
Town Reports	2,335.00
Town Office Expense	2,400.00
Police Department	35,445.00
Fire Department	28,000.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Expense	300.00
Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00
Board of Appeals Expense	350.00
Dog Officer's Expense	100.00
Dog Officer's Salary	400.00
Civilian Defense	2,000.00
Moth Department	3,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	6,000.00
Tree Department	12,000.00
Planning Zoning Board	400.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	100.00
Health and Sanitation	20,500.00
Board of Health Salaries	600.00
Hire of Nurses	2,000.00
Highway Department and Cemeteries	71,500.00
Street Lights	14,000.00
School Department	368,610.00
Disability Assistance	9,300.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	100.00
Old Age Assistance	80,000.00

Old Age Assistance Administration	300.00
General Relief	9,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	12,000.00
Veteran's Agent's Salary	1,500.00
Veteran's Agent's Expense	575.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	600.00

Appropriated from Overlay Reserve

Reserve Fund	3,000.00
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Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$50,000.00 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for the current year.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, the sum of \$2,000.000 for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. This article has been acted on under Article 2.

Article 8. Voted to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 therefor.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the support of athletics in the High School.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

Article 11. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take over the contract for street lighting of the Unionville Fire and Water District with the Brockton Edison Company.

Article 12. Voted that this article be tabled.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 to correct drainage conditions on Sheridan Street in the area of Lothrop Street and Standley Road. (This is in addition to highway appropriation).

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to correct drainage conditions at the junction of Elm Street and Pleasant Street.

Article 15. Voted that the unexpended balance of \$1,000.00 raised and appropriated under Article 17, as reconsidered, at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1, 1954, a portion of which was provided to correct drainage conditions on the Northerly side of Williams Street extension, be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Selectmen so that each member will receive a salary of \$700.00 and the clerk will receive \$300.00 additional.

Article 17. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 18. Voted to decrease the salary of the Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare so that said salary shall be the same as presently received by the other two members of said Board. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Board of Public Welfare Salaries.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three citizens to study the question

of sick leaves for Town employees, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any special Town meeting that may be held before that time.

Mr. George Cravenho moved that Article 46 be taken up before Article 20. This motion was seconded and so voted.

Article 46. Voted to instruct the Board of Health to close the Town Dumping Area, located at the Southerly end of Baldwin Street, in the Village of North Easton on or before the 30th day of June 1956.

Article 20. Mr. Frank Reynolds moved that this article be amended. The article was amended and voted. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of eight citizens to determine the availability and possibilities of purchase of land for use as a Town Dump, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any special Town meeting that may be held before that time.

Article 21. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 22. Voted to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

Article 23. Voted to transfer the balance of \$4.26 remaining in the Easton Center School Construction Account to the present High School Construction Account.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of installing plumbing and wiring in the Easton Furnace fire station.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of a five circuit, fire alarm switchboard to be installed at the North Easton fire station.

Article 26. This article was not a vote.

Article 27. Voted to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 therefor.

Article 28. Voted to further amend Article VII, Section 3 of the Town by-laws as most recently amended, so that the last sentence thereof is abolished and the following new sentence is inserted in place thereof, namely: "All contracts shall be awarded on the basis of acceptance of the bid deemed to be for the best interest of the Town."

(affirmative 240, negative 27)

Article 29. Voted to authorize the Committee appointed under Article 20 of the warrant of the annual Town Meeting of 1955 to continue its work and studies and to report its further findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any special Town meeting held before that time. No money was appropriated.

Article 30. Voted to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after Article II the following new article:

Article IIA. Capital Budgeting Committee, as worded in the warrant. Each section was voted separately with an unanimous vote on each one.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to defray the costs and expenses which may be incurred by the Capital Budgeting Committee.

Article 32. Voted to accept the provisions of Section 8A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1954 and amended by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955, and to establish a development and industrial commission of seven members with all of the powers and duties thereof as provided in said Section 8A of Chapter 40 General Laws.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a development and industrial commission as provided by Section 8A of Chapter 40 General Laws.

Article 34. Voted to accept the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning a further amendment to Section 8, Clause 8-2 of the present Town Zon-

ing by-laws as most recently amended, whereby no building shall be erected on a lot in a Single Family Residence area having less than 18,000 square feet and not less than 150 feet frontage on a street or way, a copy of which report and recommendations is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 35. On the motion of Mr. Young, the article was amended and voted as follows: "No building shall hereafter be erected in that area called Single Family Residence and shown on the "Protective By-Law Map" on a lot having an area less than 30,000 square feet and not less than 150 feet frontage on a street or way and this is not to affect any existing lots."

(Affirmative 168; Negative 51)

Article 36. Voted to accept the report and recommendations of the Planning Zoning Board as amended concerning an amendment to the present Town Zoning by-laws whereby there is inserted after Section 8, Clause 8-2, a new clause denominated Clause 8-2 (a), providing that buildings erected for residence purposes and their premises in a Business or Industrial Zone and General Residence Zone shall conform to the lot size, frontage, yard and other regulations of the Zoning by-law applicable to Single Residence Zones, a copy of which report and recommendations is on file at the office of the Town Clerk. (The amendment was made by Mr. Willis Buck of the Planning Zoning Board.)

Article 37. The amendment was further amended by Mr. Vincent Mathers. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning by-laws by inserting after Section 8, Clause 8-2, a new clause to be denominated Clause 8-2 (a), the same to provide as follows:

Buildings and trailers erected or placed for residence purposes and their premises in a Business or Industrial Zone or General Residence Zone shall conform to the lot size, frontage, yard and other regulations of this by-law, applicable to Single Residence Zones.

(Affirmative 161, Negative 64.)

Adjourned until Thursday evening, March 8, 1956, at eight o'clock P. M.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**TOWN OF EASTON****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

March 6, 1956

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held on March 5, 1956 was duly adjourned to Thursday, March 8, 1956 at eight o'clock P. M. in the Oliver Ames High School to see what action the Town will take in respect to Article 38 through 45 and Article 47 through 55 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1956.

A true copy. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 8, 1956

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, with the reading of the notice of the adjourned town meeting.

Article 38. Voted to accept the report and recommendations of the Planning Zoning Board concerning an amendment to the present Town Zoning By-Laws whereby there is added at the end of Section 4, Clause 4-1 thereof a new paragraph denominated "(d)" to read as follows:

"(d)" Hospitals, sanitarium, nursing or convalescent homes and other medical institutions, but not correctional institutions or places of detention," a copy of which report and recommendations is on file at the Office of the Town Clerk.

Article 39. Motion made and seconded that this article be dismissed. This was not a vote.

(Vote by secret ballot: Yes 83; No 176.)

Article 39. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning by-laws so that there is added at the end of Section 4, Clause 4-1 thereof a new paragraph denominated (4) and reads as follows:

(d) Hospitals, sanitarium, nursing or convalescent homes and other medical institutions, but not correctional institutions or places of detention.

(Affirmative 163; Negative 47.)

Article 40. Voted to accept the report and recommendations of the Planning Zoning Board concerning an amendment to the present Town Zoning by-laws whereby the area starting at the corner of Bay Road and Prospect Street, thence Northerly along Bay Road to Rockland Street, thence due East to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, thence in a southerly direction along said railroad to Foundry Street, thence in a Westerly direction along Foundry Street to the intersection of Foundry Street and Prospect Street, and then Southwesterly along Prospect Street to the point of beginning, the described area to include a 500 foot extension on all boundaries except the Northerly boundary, and from its Easterly point along the railroad to Short Street, shall be changed from a Single Residence Zone to an Industrial Zone, a plan of said property and a copy of said report and recommendations being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 41. This article was amended and voted as follows: Voted to amend the present Town Zoning by-laws so that the area starting at the corner of Bay Road and Prospect Street, thence northerly along Bay Road to Rockland Street, thence due east to Randall Street, along Randall Street in a southeasterly direction to Summer Street, along Summer Street to Center Street and along Center Street to Short Street and along Short Street to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad tracks, thence along said railroad tracks to Foundry Street, thence in a westerly direction to the intersection of Prospect Street and thence in a southwesterly direction to the point of beginning, the described area shall have a six hundred (600) foot extension on all bounds except the northerly bound and no industry shall be located in this area within five hundred (500) feet of any church, school or dwelling existing, or in the process of being erected at the time of adoption of this amendment.

(Affirmative 149; Negative 67.)

Article 42. Voted that this article be referred to the next annual Town Meeting. (Same committee)

Article 43. Voted to establish the terms of office of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes as three years commencing with the annual election of 1957.

Article 44. This article was dismissed. (120-65)

Article 45. Voted that the sum of \$8900.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a new fire engine so as to allow the transfer of Engine #2 to the Furnace Fire Station upon delivery of the new engine.

Article 46. Acted on this article before Article 20.

Article 47. This article was not a vote.

Article 48. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 49. Voted to accept and maintain as a town way that part of Lyman Wheelock Road, a private way running northerly from Short Street, 40 feet wide, a distance of approximately 1746.50 feet in length, as approved by the Planning Board in two sections, one plan dated July 1, 1954, and one dated August 15, 1955, on file in the Town Clerk's Office and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to finish and surface said Road.

Article 50. Voted to accept Mullen Road as a Public Way, extending from Elm Street in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 680 feet and approved by the Planning Board and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to cover the costs of repairs.

Article 51. Voted to accept a portion of Sunset Drive as a public highway from the intersection of Water Street and Old Central Street for a distance of approximately 700 feet and running in a general northwesterly direction, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Sunset Drive to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift and

to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to make necessary repairs thereto.

Article 52. Voted to allow the so-called "Town Forest" to be used by the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts or certain similar National Chartered Youth Organizations under rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 53. Voted to install the proper drains on Elm Street, east of Washington Street, from a point east of Grange Hall, to a drainage brook east of the Davis and Sherman residences, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 therefor.

Article 54. Voted to accept Dickerman Road for a distance of 1,000 feet as a public highway, the same running westerly from Washington Street to a proposed street to be known as Miller Road all as set forth on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board.

Article 55. Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 12, 1956

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 12, 1956.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M. and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers.

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Lillian Hackett, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher,

Deputy Clerk; Mary J. Canty, Emma L. Dunn, Hazel M. Harvey, Donald A. Meunier, Emily L. Wry, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Vera Johnson, Deputy Warden; Anna Fox, Clerk; Francis Dineen, Anne Reynolds, Marion Milligan, Bernice Watts, Francis LeRoy, Francis Callahan, Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd, Walter Baldwin, Arthur F. Anderson, Cathry Hall, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Stephen Southworth, Warden; Catherine Meade, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Gertrude Rollins, Bena Rollins, assistants; Bertha Cunningham, Gladys Alger, Sybil Prior, Dorothy Oman, Tellers.

The result of the election was as follows:

Selectmen (Three years)—One

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Richard J. Kent	190	703	225	1118
Blanks and scattering	38	115	30	183

Board of Public Welfare (Three years)—One

Richard J. Kent	187	694	223	1104
Blanks and scattering	41	124	32	197

Assessor (Three years)—One

William McFarland	174	663	192	1029
John J. Marshall	39	117	49	205
Blanks	15	38	14	67

Town Clerk

Stanley F. Rice	203	697	233	1133
Blanks and scattering	25	121	22	168

Town Treasurer

Stanley F. Rice	204	692	229	1125
Blanks and scattering	24	126	26	176

Collector of Taxes

Stanley F. Rice	203	689	234	1126
Blanks and scattering	25	129	21	175

School Committee—Two

Alice K. Briggs	172	566	188	926
Clyde A. Craig, Jr.	138	490	167	795
Robert W. Andrews	86	334	101	521
Blanks	60	246	54	360

Board of Health—One

Donald F. Craig	55	231	79	365
Barbara H. Gray	101	438	114	653
Joseph C. Haskell	59	101	49	209
Blanks	13	48	13	74

Tree Warden—One

Daniel B. Amorim	106	566	98	770
Vernon S. White	98	180	148	426
Blanks and scattering	24	72	9	105

Moderator

Leo M. Harlow	176	620	192	988
Blanks and scattering	52	198	63	313

Finance Committee—Fifteen

Roger L. Baker	160	458	184	802
Mervin I. Bowden	172	460	201	833
Arthur P. Case	160	463	187	810
Edgar A. Craig	148	473	166	787
Joseph Connolly	138	536	171	845
William J. Hansen	146	512	167	825
William A. Kutcher	173	486	176	835
William Ladd	172	529	192	893
Charles F. McCarthy	151	558	168	877
Neubert B. Morse	159	500	197	856
Harold C. Thomas	158	469	179	806
Frank H. Sargent, Jr.	165	514	194	873
Robert S. Anderson	144	358	147	649
Harold E. Boone	136	281	121	538
George L. Copeland	166	558	202	926
Vincent P. Mathers	83	403	95	581
Russell A. Pollard	133	309	177	619
Blanks and scattering	856	4403	901	6160

Planning-Zoning—One

Everett A. Burrell	192	460	166	818
John J. Lawrence	27	195	52	274
Blanks	9	163	37	209

Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	123	433	138	694
No	44	181	64	289
Blanks	61	204	53	318

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Easton,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in Precinct One at Furnace Village School; in Precinct Two at High School Auditorium; and in Precinct Three at South Easton Schoolhouse, on

Tuesday, April 24th, 1956

at 4:00 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- 10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 24 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 24 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party for the 14th Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party for the 14th Congressional District.

4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party for the 14th Congressional District.

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party for the 14th Congressional District.

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the First Bristol Senatorial District.

30 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

15 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The polls will be open from 4:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April, A. D., 1956.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
RICHARD J. KENT
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

Selectmen of Easton

A true copy. Attest: This 12th day of April, 1956.

GEORGE A. PIERSON

Constable

By virtue thereof and as herein directed I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,

Constable of Easton

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES, APRIL 24, 1956

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, April 24, 1956, at four o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

Republican	42	66	58	166
Democratic	7	34	17	58
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Totals	49	100	75	224

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest: STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries, residing in Precinct One, to meet at Kimball Hall; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

at ONE o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	for this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	for this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	for this Commonwealth
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	for this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	for the 14th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	for the First Councillor District
SENATOR	for the First Bristol Senatorial District
ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	for the Second Bristol Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	for Southern District
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY	for Bristol County
ONE COUNTY COMMISSIONER	for Bristol County
COUNTY TREASURER	for Bristol County

The polls will be open from 1 P. M. to 8 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of September, A. D. 1956.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
RICHARD J. KENT
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

Selectmen of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

This 8th day of September, 1956.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constable

Bristol, ss.

Easton, Mass., Sept. 8, 1956

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,
Constable of Easton

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places, on Tuesday, September 18, 1956. The polls opened at one o'clock P. M. and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	102	204	147	453
Democratic	11	61	13	85
Total	113	265	160	538

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 1956**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on

Monday, the Fifteenth day of October
next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to provide for the extraordinary expenditures incurred for snow removal during 1956, and to transfer the same to the highway department account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be used for incidental expenses, and to transfer the same to an account to be denominated as the incidental account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a snow plow for the Highway Department, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 21, to instruct the Selectmen to include in the warrant for the next annual Town meeting and to place on the official ballot for submission to the voters, the question whether the Selectmen shall appoint a Tree Warden for the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the treasury or to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be raised in the tax levy for the year 1957, for said purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to include the Commander of the George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars, as a member of the Committee established under Article 10 of the annual Town Meeting of 1925, said appointment to be made by the Moderator when next a vacancy shall occur in said Committee, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Town Dump committee established under Article 20 of the Annual Town meeting of 1956, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift, or to take by right of eminent domain, certain land situated southerly of the present Town Dump and shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the same to be used for a Town Dump, and to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury or to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be raised in the tax levy for the year 1957, for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase a truck with a rubbish collection body, to be used by the Board of Health and the Highway Department and to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the treasury or to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be raised in the tax levy for the year 1957, for said purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as town ways those streets situated westerly of Washington Street and known as Eisenhower Avenue, Wilson Drive, Coolidge Circle and Grant Road as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots, Presidential Park, Easton, Mass., Hayward and Hayward, Surveyors, April 20, 1955," which said plan is on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee to said streets to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to appropriate a sum of money from available funds in the treasury, or to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be raised in the tax levy for the year 1957, to finish and surface said streets, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of October in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

This 5th day of October, 1956.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constable

Bristol, ss.

Easton, Mass., Oct. 5th, 1956

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 15, 1956

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, with an attendance of 407. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$9,900.00 to provide for the extraordinary expenditures incurred for snow removal during 1956, and to transfer the same to the highway department account.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$200.00 to be used for incidental expenses, and to trans-

fer the same to an account to be denominated as the incidental account.

Article 3. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 4. This article was note a vote.

Article 5. Voted that the article be dismissed.

Article 6. Voted to include the Commander of the George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars, as a member of the Committee established under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1925, said appointment to be in addition to present committee.

Article 7. Voted to accept the report of the Town Dump Committee established under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956. Voted with thanks to committee for fine job and for the time given.

Article 8. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of eight consisting of one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Assessors, and one member each from Unionville, Furnace, Poquanticut, South Easton, Easton Center, and North Easton, and to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 from available funds, to be used as necessary for purposes of investigating a new dump site, and/or the advisability of an incinerator either jointly with other communities or individually; to report at the Town meeting, 1957, or sooner if the survey is completed.

Voted that the Board of Health be authorized to use the present Town Dump on Baldwin Street with controlled dumping until next annual Town Meeting.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase a truck with a rubbish collection body to be used by the Board of Health and the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,800.00 to be included in the tax levy for the year 1957, for said purpose.

ARTICLE 10. This article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 11. Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to meet with various Towns and Cities to protest any discontinuance or reduction in service of the Old Colony Railroad.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at Kimball Hall; those residing in Precinct Two, to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse, on

Tuesday, November 6th, 1956

at 9 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Election Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL

for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL

for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

for the 14th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR

for the 1st Councillor District

SENATOR

for 1st Bristol Senatorial District

ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

for 2nd Bristol Representative District

TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

for Bristol County

SHERIFF

for Bristol County

And also vote "YES" or "NO" on the following questions:

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES ☐

NO ☐

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES ☐

NO ☐

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES ☐

NO ☐

All the above candidates and officers and questions are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at seven (7) Public Places in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

This 25th day of October, 1956.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Constable

Bristol, ss.

Oct. 25, 1956

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Constable of Easton

STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1956

Pursuant to the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 6, 1956, at nine o'clock A. M.

The following named persons served as election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton Ripley, Warden; Lillian F. Hackett, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Hazel M. Harvey, Emma L. Dunn, Emily L. Wry, Donalda A. Meunier, Mary J. Canty, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Vera Johnson, Deputy Warden; Anna M. Fox, Clerk; Arthur F. Anderson,

Deputy Clerk; Frances Dineen, Anne Reynolds, Bernice Watts, Marion Milligan, Cathry Hall, Thomas Long, Francis Callahan, Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd, Jeremiah J. Reardon, Anne Cotter, Grace DeColibus, Walter Baldwin, George Carter, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Stephen Southworth, Warden; Catherine Meade, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Victoria Hill, Sybil Prior, Gladys Alger, Esther Randall, Ethel Blood, Philip Southworth, Bena Rollins, Tellers.

The polls were opened at nine o'clock A. M. and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Regular Ballots	615	2218	995	3828
Absent Voters' Ballots	18	58	37	113
War Ballots, Registered Voters	3	3	3	9
War Ballots, Unregistered Voters	2	3	1	6
Total	638	2282	1036	3956

The result of the election was as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Eisenhower and Nixon	536	1669	887	3092
Hass and Cozzini	1	3	0	4
Holtwick and Cooper	1	1	0	2
Stevenson and Kefauver	86	593	142	821
Blanks	14	16	7	37

Governor

Foster Furcolo	134	854	203	1191
Sumner G. Whittier	496	1397	819	2712
Henning A. Blomen	1	3	2	6
Mark R. Shaw	2	2	3	7
Blanks	5	26	9	40

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons	490	1406	822	2718
Robert F. Murphy	134	809	197	1140
Harold E. Bassett	5	7	3	15
Francis A. Volano	2	2	1	5
Blanks	7	58	13	78

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	134	860	221	1215
Richard I. Furbush	490	1344	794	2628
Earl F. Dodge	5	10	3	18
Lawrence Gilfedder	1	2	0	3
Blanks	8	66	18	82

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	167	850	264	1281
Robert H. Beaudreau	461	1354	750	2565
Isaac Goddard	2	7	3	12
Willy N. Hogseth	0	5	0	5
Blanks	8	66	19	93

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	161	952	263	1376
Joseph A. Nobile	459	1251	749	2459
John B. Lauder	2	4	1	7
Anthony Martin	5	10	1	16
Blanks	11	65	22	98

Attorney General

George Fingold	489	1428	818	2735
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	136	802	204	1142
Fred M. Ingersoll	1	2	0	3
Howard B. Rand	2	3	0	5
Blanks	10	47	14	71

Congressman, Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr.	536	1682	887	3105
Edward F. Doolan	94	562	131	787
Blanks	8	38	18	64

Councillor, First District

Joseph P. Dupont	131	804	198	1133
Frankland W. L. Miles	487	1381	802	2670
Blanks	20	97	36	153

Senator, First Bristol District

John F. Parker	525	1621	869	3015
Joseph J. Jacinto	97	582	139	818
Blanks	16	79	28	123

Representative in General Court, 2nd Bristol District

Walter W. O'Brien	513	1503	845	2861
Francis G. Bruno	110	677	161	948
Blanks	15	102	30	147

County Commissioners, Bristol County

Charles A. Frates	117	768	202	1087
William F. Carney	457	1286	737	2480
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr.	81	607	145	833
Frederick H. Smith	374	1094	635	2103
Blanks	247	809	353	1409

Sheriff

Patrick H. Dupuis	454	1373	764	2591
Edmund Dinis	154	787	230	1171
Blanks	30	122	42	194

Question No. 1 (Liquor License)**A. (Full liquor license in this town)**

Yes	391	1512	703	2606
No	170	471	223	864
Blanks	77	299	110	486

B. (Wines and Beers)

Yes	391	1492	699	2582
No	148	419	201	768
Blanks	99	371	136	606

C. (Package License)

Yes	432	1584	734	2750
No	118	353	181	652
Blanks	88	345	121	554

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1956

Date 1955	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
JULY		
31	Walter Charles Allen, Jr.	Walter C. and Alice M. Paige
SEPTEMBER		
20	Morrissey	Francis and Dorothy McGinty
21	Glen Holt	Willard J. and Dorothy Ostenton
OCTOBER		
19	Darya Ellen Benkart	Kenneth E. and Helen Stacishin
30	Mark Steven Dwelley	Dalton B. and Janet E. Albee
NOVEMBER		
2	Tarlow	Arthur S. and Thelma Harris
6	Steven Michael Austin	William J. and Joan A. Rightmyer
15	Paula Ann McDonald	James P. and Mary Margaret O'Connell
DECEMBER		
4	Paula Sullivan	Paul J. and Frances A. Tierney
14	Julianne Marie McCarthy	Walter B. and Dorothy C. Love
28	Robin Sue Roberts	Carlyle Berry and Lilian E. Faulkingham
1956		
JANUARY		
2	Elizabeth Ann DeCoste	John Alfred and Patricia K. McCann
5	Anne Michele Wooster	Robert J. and Grace Ann Kent
7	Gail Frances Whitcomb	Maurice F. and Dorothy M. Patterson
8	Lisa Ann Peterson	Henry C. and Edna H. Maddocks
9	John Richard Hopgood	Warren F. and Rose M. Brophy
9	Michael Furlong	Edward F. and Rose Marie Rubin
9	Carolyn Marie Jones	James R. and Ann Theresa McDonough

Date 1956	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
11	Thomas Edward Baker	Charles F. and Carol H. T. Bottomley
16	Mary Lee McGarry	John F. and Sadie J. O'Byrne
16	Duncan Livingston Lowe	William D. and Carol F. Orcutt
16	John Joseph Kent	John J. and Jean M. Oberlander
19	Catherine Anne Mullen	James D. and Thelma L. MacLeod
20	Harry Alden Wilbur	Joseph Warren and Gertrude MacNeill
23	Albert Edward Williams	David A. and Barbara J. Bissett
25	Gail Marie Peaslee	Hildreth F. and Helen L. Packard
28	David Raymond Parenteau	Raymond N. and Helen C. Black
29	Margaret Ann Rego	John A. and Margaret M. Smith

FEBRUARY

2	Timothy Lee Taylor	Richard A. and Mary J. Lewis
6	Joanne Hayes Woodworth	Barry L. and Jean A. Rose
8	Robert Michael Kelly	Charles and Elizabeth M. Cefelo
14	Nancy Jean Farnham	Roy B. and Barbara E. Packard
14	Robert Edward Reynolds	Alden C. and Irene A. Rooslet
14	Linda Ann Royal	George W. and Bertie M. Pittman
14	John Gavin McIver	James D. and Catherine F. Fitzgibbon
18	Michael Colman Rose	Ashel W. and Ruth M. Stiles
19	Mark Steven Howard	John O. and Doris M. Wheelock
22	Alan Hudson Day	Arthur W. Ruthena H. Rice
22	Linda Jeanne Watts	Ralph I. and Ruth S. Holmberg
23	Thomas Edward Christensen	Donald W. and Alice K. Henriques
24	Ann Gallagher	Raymond P. and Mary A. Cameron
25	Susan Nancy Stuart	John J. and Nancy Reid
26	Arthur Alan Rowe	Arthur C. and Carol Hiltz
28	Deborah Kay Beale	Charles W. and Kathleen H. Scott

MARCH

1	Catherine Joan Perry	Walter W. and Jessie M. Caseley
2	Stephen John Habelt	John W. and Greta A. Rydholm
3	William Andrews Suba	John W. and Eleanor M. Sharpe
4	Joanne Marie McBrien	Hugh F. and Theresa M. Shea
8	Joyce Marie Johnson	Einar O. and Dorothy P. Storkus
12	Edward Ambrose Buckland	Roger L. and Kathleen A. Feeney
15	Diane Marie Doulette	Kenneth H. and Marilyn J. Franke

Date 1956	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
15	Steven Mark Correia	Abel and Mary Ann Correia
16	Lawrence Worthen Tufts	Lawrence W. and Dorothy M. Riley
19	Arthur Wilson Hebard	Norman W. and Edith L. White
21	Douglas Allan Talbot	Edward H. and Ava Lorraine Bartlett
24	Fred Lewis Reynolds	Fred L. and Cleda A. Chisholm
26	Catherine Anne Dovell	Louis F. and Helen A. Lutkin
29	Aubrey Charles Quimby, Jr.	Aubrey C. and Anna B. Burrill

APRIL

2	Glenn Arthur Chandler	Howard L. and Frances E. Palmer
3	Kimberly Diane Brown	Walter D. V. and Judith M. Tribou
4	James Michael Marsh	George J. and Patricia Anne Moran
5	Jacklyn Lee Johnson	Leroy F. and Natalie M. Dorn
9	Leslie Ann Giordano	Albert A. and Geraldine F. Viera
10	George Frederick Pfeil	George F. and Elinor R. Farrow
12	Lisa Lane Ring	Frank R. and Jean Wilma McLaughlin
13	Nancy Elizabeth Andrews	Robert W. and Nancy E. Breen
13	Angela Audrey Allen	Charles W. and Carol Ellen Stevens
13	Charles Frederick Callan	Charles F. and Carole Florence Cooper
14	Wayne Fountain Bell	Thomas M. and Martha Russell
14	William Holden Bell	Thomas M. and Martha Russell
14	Robert Scott Gildersleeve	Robert T. and Barbara Dustin
15	Amy Warren Condon	William T. and Natalie Hammond
15	Nancy Diane Johnson	Robert L. and Ingaburg V. Simms
17	Susan Margaret Reedy	John J. and Joann E. Walsh
18	Susan Scott Rider	J. Davidson and Hope Sisson
19	Janet Marie Friesen	James J. and Marie J. Carchidi
22	Linda Joan Simpson	John and Barbara R. Dahl
28	Brian David Fuller	Russell G. and Priscilla J. Gardner

MAY

1	Patricia Helen Jones	Robert N. and Patricia H. Scully
2	Arthur James Conlon	Arthur J. and Mary Lowden

Date		Parents' Names
1956	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)
3	Lory Ann Techiera	Joseph E. and Aldina DeMello
4	John Cornelius Napekoski	Cornelius and Jeannette S. Zaleski
4	Jane Elizabeth Corcoran	James T. and Joan Barbara Seamon
7	Phillip Ivan Kenney	Ivan D. and Julia C. Anderson
7	Robert Stephen Morse	Jesse L. and Alice E. Colucci
9	David Allen Studley	Richard F. and Opal M. Brittain
9	Ralph Aldon Maynard	Ralph Aldon and Dorothy L. Johnson
9	David Charlton Thomas	Frederick C. and Barbara S. Fenwick
14	Eugene Wilbur Smith	Donald Manton and Marilyn I. Wilbur
14	Paul Daniel Lowell	Paul F. and Edith Mildred Green
16	Paul Anders Fitton	Kenneth R. and E. Doris Hilmer
31	James Martin Messinger	Martin A. and Faith Wallace
31	Robert Francis Gallagher	Robert F. and Lucy A. Abreau

JUNE

2	Linda Ann Turner	Robert E. and Lucy M. Henriques
2	Frank Leon Keeler	Francis J. and Reathel Hitson
3	Cynthia Jean Pohl	William J. and Stella L. Godsoe
5	Cynthia Jean Golding	George T. and Alberta C. Reed
6	Mary Joan Carroll	Owen J. and Joan A. Schofield
9	Karl Eric Rydholm	Allan G. and Edith W. Lindholm
9	Peter Anthony Cardoza	Anthony P. and Rita B. Payant
10	Michael Robert Curry	Arthur L. and Claire M. Davis
14	Norma Jean Crowell	Warren B. and Norma L. Wing
18	Frederick Duane Westlund	Richard Frederic and Beverly Collins
19	Ann Charlotte Barry	Thomas Parker and Jean C. Haglund
19	Joanne Marie McAuliffe	James A. and Helen Smith
21	Steven Lawrence Hurley	Lawrence Joseph and Nancy E. Watts
21	John Anthony Bagley	Colin Henry and Fern Marie Perkins
25	Debra O'Donnell	Peter A. and Annie S. Hurlak
25	Russell Otto Lyman	Otto Fabian and Joyce E. Colburn
26	Mary Ann Cravenho	George and Mary A. Varella

Date 1956	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
29	Sara Siobhan Brock	Robert David and Alice Twomey
30	Patricia Ann McAvoy	Joseph F. and Lydia C. Livingstone

JULY

1	Deborah Sue Gill	Arthur S. and Nona M. Wheeler
8	Susan Carol Peterson	Neal Duane and Annabelle J. Gates
9	Joseph Michael Hurley	Kenneth Francis and Ann Slavin
11	Kenneth John Gill	Clement John and Nancy L. Birnie
14	Judith Mae Hilliard	Alan D. and Barbara D. Welch
15	Stephen Allen Dyer	Philip Wendell and Therese A. Duperron
18	Christopher Lawrence Maher	Charles L. and Evelyn M. Farrell
20	Rhonda Patricia Fleming	Robert Nelson and Roberta M. Holmes
21	Robin Louise Varney	Loren Dale and Elizabeth M. Anderson
23	Gail Marie Hayes	Owen Frederick and Hazel F. Waldmyer
24	Patricia Therese McEntee	William Joseph and Mary M. Kent
24	Peter Thomas McEntee	William Joseph and Mary M. Kent
25	Karen Ann O'Neill	William Francis and Arlene L. Talbot
27	Roy Michael St. James	Paul Walter and Mildred T. Daurie
30	Richard Bradley Gray	Robert W. and Dorothy L. Foster
31	Kevin Bruce Boger	Hiram S. and Pauline F. Lanza

AUGUST

2	Denise Anne Lentell	Vaughan Palmer and Joy D. Tougas
7	Joyce Louise Nielsen	Soeren S. and Carolyn Davis
7	Peter Healey	Walter and Joan Louise McNamara
10	Brenda Marie Gomes	Antonio and Eleanor F. Brennick
16	Anne Virginia DeCouto	Herbert Paul and Jacqueline M. DeCoste
16	Robert Kenneth Knights	Robert A. and Barbara M. Ludlam
17	Larry Carl Connor	Henry Bennett and Beverly F. Sears

Date		Parents' Names
1956	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)
18	Eileen Marie Coleman	John Joseph and Glenice E. Hewins
20	Erle Leander Hermanson	Erle Leander and Dorothy J. Whitaker
21	Debora Jean Holmes	George Clarence and Nancy L. Clarke
21	Priscilla Anne Rozenas	Bronie and Margaret P. Harris
24	James Melvin Randall	Francis William and Elaine E. Schofield
29	Leland Joseph Bagdon	Wilson Warren and Constance Lawcewicz
31	Raelee Montgomery	Richard Leland and Rachel M. Corkum

SEPTEMBER

3	Anne Patricia Brady	John Joseph and Constance Ann Lydon
4	Douglas Paul Willis	Ellery Carter and Eleanor T. Stack
4	JohnMark Edlund	Charles Parker and Evelyn R. Richardson
6	Brenda Rebecca Sadler	Walter L. and Beulah R. Moore
7	Denise Elaine Beaudoin	Roger Henri and Pauline C. Hamel
10	Peter Polisenio	Armand and Thelma Marie Fisher
14	Denise Helen Rock	Rodney F. and Helen D. Cannon
14	Warren Roger Brown	Arthur Warren and Betty Ann Rood
14	Christine Mary Brophy	Robert Vincent and Virginia May Carr
14	Mark Joseph Freitas	Joseph Paul and Florine I. Chisholm
16	David Scott Ricker	Federic Ernest and Una Elena Parker
17	Edward Gregory Jacoubs	Edward L. G. and Elisabeth B. Coufos
18	Barry Wayne Fenwick	Blake Melendy and Margery Dean
18	Steven Russell Wood	Alfred R. Jr. and Dorothy H. Wilding
20	Bruce Elliot Melendy	George Edward and Virginia R. Packard
20	Suzanne Victoria Hutchins	Louis A. and Janet J. Groves

Date		Parents' Names
1956	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)
20	Paul Charles DeFeo	Charles and Dorothea E. Mulcahy
22	Linda Gail Sweatt	Clark A. and Regina M. Smith
27	Barbara Eveline Johnson	Eugene Paul and Beverly J. Lyford

OCTOBER

1	Jill Frances Magoon	Wilbur Ezra and Rita D. Martell
8	Dale Lorraine Brophy	Thomas Gerard and Marilyn B. Jordan
9	Gregory Francis Groom	Gerald Anthony and Margaret V. Brophy
24	Gale Dorothy Prouty	Richard H. and Dorothy E. Davis
24	James Michael Hadley	James E. and Jane S. Rennie
25	Jay Paul Mackler	Sidney and Eileen S. Kovey

NOVEMBER

1	Matthew Brian Curry	Matthew Robert and Jacqueline L. Elsmore
1	William Anthony Vellante	William Anthony and Sylvia B. Capone
6	Anne Marie Coleman	Richard Patrick and Margaret C. Harlow
6	Sally Louise Hudson	Robert Greenwood and Helen E. Peterson
6	Susan Joyce Kalian	Leo and Anna Fenerjian
6	Mary Ellen Boyle	John Robert and Mary Therese Kelly
7	Alan Michael Silva	Anthony Manuel and Phyllis M. LeBlanc
8	McCann	Robert Francis and Jane F. Shepherd
9	Richard Louis Freitas	Louis Francis and Gloria J. Giovannucci
9	Kathleen Marion Nolan	Stephen F. and Mary E. Freitas
11	Kathleen O'Connell	John Edward and Joan Terese Connolly
12	Robert Jeffrey Swanson	Arnold M. and Doris M. Crossman
14	David William Anderson	Bryant Thomas and Mary Jane Bowers
16	Margaret Ruth Howard	Robert Dean and Phyllis Miriam Brown

Date		Parents' Names
1956	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)
17	Anna Louise Josephson	Hans G. F. and Sonja Irene Ohs
17	Alan Edward Thomas	Melvin Edward and Barbara A. Studley
21	James Stewart Murray	James Dolin and Barbara Knight
22	Gary Davis Noyes	Frederick P. and Shirley C. Parmenter
24	Gale Ann Phillips	Robert Allen and Lois Bailey Jones
24	Jean Frances Santos	William and Jean Francis Beale
25	Michael Edward Lamarre	Robert Edward and Bertha Irene Paine
29	Peter John Houde	Jean Paul and Gloria T. Bourgeois
29	Charles Lindon Allen	Lester William and Lois C. Olson
30	Martin William Carr	Joseph E. and Joan E. Lynch

DECEMBER

2	Debra Louise Dunn	Arthur Howard and Doris May Sherman
4		Stillborn
5	Karen Lee Dahlborg	Ralph Edward and Celeste B. Camara
13	Denise Marie Parker	Harry Raymond Jr. and Florence Saulnier
14	Anthony John Palleschi	Roger Joseph and Audrey Ivy Wilson
15	David Merle Brown	Wallace Clark and Florence I. Pearson
16	Weir	Robert Ernest and Norma Marie Titus
16	Russell Walter Schofield	Russell Walter and Mary Anne Wood
16	Kathryn Louise Tully	James Francis Jr. and Mary L. Wild
17	John Richard Vose	Irving Bond and Ethel Louise Trapp
17	Anthony Cali	Peter M. Cali and Ave Marie Mazzella
19	Debra Lee Bolster	Wallis Alger and Dorothy Daisy Corkum
19	John Paul Vieira	John Paul and Cecelia Fontinha
20	Barbara Jean Psota	Paul Adrian and Charlotte B. Bauer

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1956

January 7—Lewis R. Mason, Jr. of Easton and Joyce DiGiano of East Bridgewater.

January 9—Richard Alden Corkum of Easton and Marilyn L. Willey of Wellesley.

January 14—Herbert A. Aalpoel of Lynden, Washington and Barbara Keefe of Easton.

January 16—Donald Francis Buckman of Brockton and Louise May Hopkins of Easton.

January 20—LeRoy Bradford Witcher of Brockton and Rita Clark of Brockton.

January 25—Jesse A. Taft of Amherst and Marion Arlene (Williams) Tufts of Easton.

February 11—John Robert Boyle of North Quincy and Mary Therese Kelly of Easton.

February 11—John S. Urban of Easton and Judith Moulton of Easton.

February 11—Robert Allen Wood of Brockton and Phyllis Ann Corkum of Easton.

February 17—Herbert Andrews of Easton and Margaret Gouin of Brockton.

February 25—Frederick Emrich Lowd of Easton and Erma Jean Burrington of Heath.

February 25—George Arthur Taylor of East Foxboro and Margaret Therese (Kegley) Suranofsky of Brockton.

March 10—Gilman Olin Burrell of Easton and Theresa Ruth DeChene of Quincy.

March 31—John Gonsalves of Easton and Ololia (Correia) Coute of Easton.

April 7—Arthur Gene Cullati of Milton and Jeanne Anne Tynan of Easton.

April 21—Manuel J. Conceison of Easton and Cora Mattos of West Bridgewater.

April 21—James A. Baker of Easton and Madeline Zumas of Stoughton.

April 28—Robert Spence Lee of Danvers and Jean Sargent of Easton.

April 28—Norman Lester Varney of Eastondale and Alice Martha Lightbody of Foxboro.

May 2—David Alfred Russell of New Vineyard, Maine and Patricia Anne Welch of Easton.

May 6—John Simmons of Brockton and Elizabeth (Sidelinger) Stubbs of Easton.

May 13—Richard Allan Hunter of Easton and Leah Lord of Brockton.

May 26—Raymond Collins of Easton and Mary Brennick of Easton.

May 26—Russell W. Towne of Easton and Ruth B. (Wellman) Williams of Hanson.

May 27—Wayne Ford of Easton and Diane E. Curtis of Chatham.

June 2—Thomas F. Buckley of Easton and Ann Mathers of Easton.

June 2—Alan Lee Blackwell of Bridgewater and Doris Madelyn Knapp of Easton.

June 3—Paul R. Smith of Somerville and Jean Sharpe of Easton.

June 8—Donald Lawrence Johnson of Easton and Martha Bainbridge of Easton.

June 9—Ronald Buck of Easton and Rose Eileen Freitas of Easton.

June 10—George William Reid of Easton and Joanne Marie (Dechambeau) Whitehead of Brockton.

June 23—John C. Moakley of Lexington and Maureen F. Keefe of Easton.

June 23—Leslie Stelin MacKenzie of Hingham and Raejean Larue Shaffer of Easton.

June 24—Carleton A. Thompson of Easton and Marilyn G. Weimert of Whitman.

June 30—Louis G. Silva of Easton and Jeanne V. Cole of Sharon.

- June 30—Alfred W. Barber of Flushing, New York and Beatrice M. (Herrick) Hollis of Easton.
- July 7—Francis J. Reynolds of Easton and Lorraine T. Cummings of Stoughton.
- July 8—Bobbie Lee Roney of Easton and Nancy L. Leonard of Norton.
- July 14—William N. Vendt of Easton and Virginia E. (Leighton) Ladd of Brockton.
- July 28—Ronald William Hines of Easton and Doris Marie Giandomenico of Norwood.
- July 28—Paul Francis Eaton of Easton and Mary Gertrude White of Dedham.
- July 29—Robert Alan Walsh of Taunton and Wanda Louise Christman of Easton.
- August 5—Michael D. Sampson of Stoughton and Lynne L. Raymond of Stoughton.
- August 11—Robert Ernest Weir of Easton and Norma Marie Titus of East Mansfield.
- August 12—Ernest J. Ornellas of Easton and Lorraine Irvine of Stoughton.
- August 18—John Wesley Lane, Jr. of Farmingdale, Maine and Joan Hanley Mason of Easton.
- August 25—Earl Alexander Eaton of Easton and Santina Marie Carbone of Brockton.
- September 8—Manuel Albert Abreu of Easton and Dolores Lois Navickas of Brockton.
- September 8—Robert William Bearce of Foxboro and Nancy Barry Craig of Easton.
- September 8—Walter Leyshon Spicer of Brockton and Dorothea Littlefield Fisher of Easton.
- September 9—Anthony J. Freitas of Easton and Eva C. Michienzi of Norwood.
- September 15—Arnold August Anderson of West Bridgewater and Mary Emelia Langley of Easton.
- September 15—Frederick W. Stone of Easton and Alice D. (Grant) Owen of Stoughton.

- September 16—Charles J. Slavin, Jr. of Easton and Virginia M. White of Cambridge.
- September 22—Edward F. Connors, Jr. of Springfield and Laurinda G. Santos of Easton.
- September 22—William J. Heffernan of East Foxboro and Edith B. Bussey of Easton.
- September 29—David F. Mansfield, Jr. of Brockton and Nola W. LaBelle of Easton.
- September 29—Alfred A. Sharpe of Easton and Debora L. Gormley of Mansfield.
- October 6—Harold Edward Keyes, Jr. of Easton and Barbara Ingalls Malone of Wakefield.
- October 6—David Alfred LaMarre of Southbridge and Jane Alfreda Ericson of Southbridge.
- October 12—David Edward Nolan of Easton and Joan Alice McCann of Easton.
- October 20—Robert E. Meunier of Easton and Lois E. Glynn of Taunton.
- October 20—Roy A. Dugan of New York, New York and Marianne Boessenkool of Easton.
- October 27—Robert F. Gray of Mansfield and Ann E. Gill of Easton.
- November 11—Ernest R. Camara of Easton and Mary E. McManus of Canton.
- November 11—John Henry Christman, Jr. of Easton and Barbara Rowell of Whitman.
- November 17—Eldon Clifford Olson of Easton and Helen Chichester Peterson of Needham.
- November 24—Vincent Charles DiSangro of Dorchester and Heidi Hayden of Easton.
- November 24—Lester B. Hardy, Jr. of Stoughton and Gloria A. Sellon of Easton.
- November 24—Robert J. Brennick of Easton and Margaret Ruth Neville of Stoughton.
- December 29—Richard W. Wright of South Harwich and Diane C. Reynolds of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1956

1956

JANUARY

4 Lucy S. Bradbury	72	—	—	Carcinoma
5 Christopher Crawford Firing	3	1	4	Convulsive seizure Spastic Paralysis
11 Hattie A. (Perkins) Fletcher	90	11	6	Coronary Thrombosis
13 Francis D. Leary	64	9	3	Coronary Thrombosis
19 Margaret (Mahoney) McDonald	79	8	28	Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease Fractured left hip
19 Nellie (Kennedy) Gove	56	1	0	Cirrhosis of the liver
20 Minnie W. (Cole) Baker	73	4	21	Coronary Thrombosis
24 Harriet M. (Brettun) Packard	89	6	30	Cerebral Thrombosis
31 George Fowler Bruce	62	2	2	General Peritonitis

FEBRUARY

6 Margaret E. Blake	84	—	—	Acute Gastroenteritis
7 Edwin W. Peters	80	3	6	Coronary Thrombosis
9 Harriet Williams	42	1	0	Papillary adenocarcinoma of Ovaries (Primary site) Metastatic carcinoma-tosis
10 Eugene W. Blood	89	10	18	Chronic Myocarditis
13 James T. Brophy	64	3	17	Intestinal Hemorrhage
14 Alma I. (Johansen) Holmander	87	4	10	Generalized Arteriolar Bronchopneumonia
18 Everett Thomas Reynolds	67	7	3	Retro-Peritoneal Fibrosarcoma
24 Effie A. (Knowlton) Gifford	67	1	2	Metastatic Carcinoma
26 George Elmer Shepard	90	4	14	Coronary Disease Arterio Sclerosis

MARCH

3 Hobart C. Anderson	66	6	13	Bronchogenic Carci- noma
4 Grace (Hayward) Birnie	80	6	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage Essential Hypertension
8 Henry F. Delano, Sr.	60	3	24	Adenocarcinoma of Lungs

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
10	Joseph Murdock Grant	87 6 3	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
15	Virginia C. Davis	87 3 23	Cerebral Hemorrhage Arterio Sclerosis
19	William F. Carey	0 4 8	Congenital Heart Disease Cyanotic Severe
20	Julia Buck Dickerman	85 4 24	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage Hypertension
22	Joseph Francis Murphy	85 2 25	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
22	Herbert C. Ashley	85 5 28	Lobar Pneumonia
22	John Theodore Johnson	85 2 0	Pneumonia lobar
23	William McFarland	68 4 8	Coronary Occlusion
24	Adam A. Mynieke	76 0 0	Chronic Myocarditis
26	Esther V. (Nystrom) Anderson	65 8 3	Cerebral Thrombosis
APRIL			
1	Mary E. (Lyons) Derby	96 5 26	Hypostatic Pneumonia Cerebral Thrombosis
2	Roy Daurie	58 1 1	Pulmonary Edema Rheumatic heart disease
2	James E. Dean	83 1 11	Toxemia, Cardiac Failure Infection Pyelonephritis
4	Clyde A. Craig, Sr.	70 0 13	Cerebral Hemorrhage Arterio Sclerosis
7	Mary Lorraine Cobb	73 10 19	Myocardial Infraction Recurrant
8	Lydia F. Wood	75 — —	Carcinoma of Ovaries
10	Margaret A. O'Neil	38 2 —	Acute Cardiac Dilation and acute congestive heart failure
18	James E. Roach	64 10 —	Coronary Thrombosis
MAY			
17	Clarence F. Gove	55 7 22	Coronary Thrombosis
19	Victoria (Chausse) Robert	91 6 15	Aneurysm of Arch of Aorta

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
21	George Merton Randall	83 2 3	Chronic Myocarditis
25	John Madeiros	48 5 27	Thrombosis Basilar Artery Hypertensive Cardio Vascular Disease
29	Philip Watts	62 — —	Lymphoma of the stomach
30	Phyllis M. (Mack) Tuttle	56 2 25	Multiple Pulmonary Embolism Adenocarcinoma of sigmoid with wide- spread metastases

JUNE

3	Rosewell D. H. Emerson	73 — —	Congestive Heart Failure
4	Ida (Sharpe) Nichols	76 — —	Cerebral Hemorrhage
4	Edward C. Toomey	64 9 25	Cerebral Thrombosis
6	Maurice Regan	82 — —	Arteriosclerotic Cardio Vascular Disease
18	Wallace Smith Grant	76 9 16	Cardiac Infarction Coronary Thrombosis
20	Patrick McGuire	78 — —	Hypostatic Pneumonia Bilateral
22	Sister Esther Wallin	61 0 22	Carcinoma
28	Addie M. (Littlefield) Poole	85 5 25	Chronic Myocarditis

JULY

12	Arthur A. Bedard	53 5 28	Coronary Thrombosis
13	Malvina C. Anderson	79 — —	Coronary Thrombosis
13	William Stahnke	77 3 21	Cerebral Thrombosis
14	Hilma Sophie (Johanson) Dahl	78 8 13	Chronic myocarditis
21	James P. Downey	67 9 15	Myocardial Infarction
23	Vernon E. Willis	67 5 12	Acute Pulmonary Embolus
27	T. Francis Spillane	60 10 27	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Agnes (Zmoudinovich) Yaskonis	64 — —	General Septicaemia Ruptured Appendix with Peritonitis

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
AUGUST			
2	Charles Jacobson	77 — 24	Carcinomatosis
5	Francis J. McMenamy	80 7 12	Carcinomatosis
15	Violette C. (Rohdin) Anderson	63 2 11	Ovarian Carcinoma
16	Henry W. Lambert	75 1 28	Coronary Embolism Organic Heart Disease
22	Jane (Bennett) Manchester	74 6 12	Myocarditis
SEPTEMBER			
4	Henry Franklin Drew	73 3 29	Coronary Thrombosis
6	Helen (Stahnke) Stein	80 10 1	Cardiac Decompensation Arterio Sclerotic Heart Disease
8	John Leroy Farrow	53 11 18	Coronary Occlusion
14	Gertrude Lee (Wills) Smith	81 5 29	Acute Pulmonary Edema Coronary Thrombosis
16	Carl Frederick Nystrom	65 — 13	Bronchopneumonia Primary malignant tumor of ilium with metastases
25	Susan (Chesley) Savage	92 7 4	Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency <i>arter</i> Senility Fr. Neck Left Femur
26	Clifford W. Stone	75 8 22	Chronic Pyelonephritis Paralysis Agitans
29	Frederick A. Moebus	81 8 13	Cerebral Thrombosis
30	Charles Harry Norden	62 5 1	Coronary Occlusion
OCTOBER			
1	Sadie Elsie (Jones) Hodges	87 2 0	Coronary Artery Disease
3	Hattie E. (Buzzell) Annis	78 5 5	Chronic Myocarditis
12	Ethel (Clements) Dana	77 5 11	Arteriosclerosis
17	Norman Owen Durfee	62 1 1	Bronchogenic Carci- noma
24	John Leslie Ellis	41 10 17	Hepatitis
26	Matthew Fountain Bell	66 0 15	Coronary Occlusion

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
NOVEMBER					
1	Daniel Alexander Cameron	82	4	21	Terminal Pneumonia
4	James M. Magner	79	11	—	Coronary Thrombosis
8					Stillborn
12	Anne Marie Coleman	0	0	6	Premature (6 months)
22	Laura (Ryder) Fozzy	84	—	—	Heart Failure
26	Georgia (Kimball) Carr	85	9	26	Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease
27	Leo Stakenburg	62	7	24	Pulmonary Tubercu- losis
28	Catherine E. Walsh	84	7	20	Hypostatic Pneumonia
DECEMBER					
2	Idella Welch	47	11	16	Carcinoma breast
4					Stillborn
5	Herbert Charles MacFaun	21	11	9	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
6	Carl W. Dahl	57	5	—	Adeno Carcinoma Stomach
11	Mattie Ruth (Trench) Turner	88	2	22	Uremia
12	William Caines Rollins, Sr.	67	—	2	Acute left ventricular failure due to pneu- monia
18	Caroline E. (Cook) Dacey	88	4	20	Toxic absorption from septic parotitis fol- lowing Fracture neck of right Femur
20	Inez M. Gooch	67	1	7	Chronic Myocarditis
25	Albert Ham	80	7	17	Cerebral Thrombosis
26	Earl Hill Frost	94	3	1	Congestive Heart Failure
28	Frederick Williamson	79	2	25	Chronic Myocarditis

LICENSES, 1956**(Paid to Town Treasurer)**

Liquor (All Alcoholic)**(Fee \$400.00)**

Cappy's Inc.

Union Villa

The Four Hundred

Corner Diner, Inc.

The Merrymacs

Wines and Beer**(Fee \$175.00)**

The Four Corners

The New Crossroads

Package Goods (All Alcoholic)**(Fee \$200.00)**

Highway, Inc.

Mitrano's Package Store

Kennel Package Store, Inc.

Package Goods (Wines and Beer)**(Fee \$75.00)**

Garcia's General Store

John Camara

Fernandes Super Market

Special Liquor Permits

Veterans of Foreign Wars (30)	\$30.00
Easton Rod & Gun Club (29)	29.00
Boosters Club (4)	4.00
Lithuanian Society	25.00
Marchegiano Society	25.00
Portuguese American Club (3)	3.00
Columbia Associates	1.00
Women's Auxiliary of Fire Dept.	1.00

Victuallers' Licenses**(Fee \$5.00)**

Crane Drug Company	The Four Hundred
Cappy's, Inc.	Corner Diner, Inc.
Union Villa	The Four Corners
Everett Burrell (2)	The New Crossroads
Stonehill College	O'Connor's News Store
The Merrymacs	Yankee Hostess
Topsy's Chicken Coop	Howard Johnson's
Francis J. McMenamy	Dorothy McMenamy
Easton Pharmacy (2)	Ma's Diner
Veteran's of Foreign Wars	Tasty Freeze
Easton Rod & Gun Club	Walter Schofield
James McAna	Carlton Svenson

Esther M. Anderson

Sunday Licenses**(Fee \$5.00)**

Floyd E. Peaslee	Frederick & Anne Harnden
Francis J. McMenamy	The Corner Store
Edgar H. Rohdin	Charlotte Kimball

Sunday Entertainment Licenses

Union Villa	\$22.00
The Four Hundred	50.00
Melbourne S. Jones, Jr.	50.00

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class I**(Fee \$10.00)**

Bradford Pontiac	Mitrano's Chevrolet
Tanner Ford Sales	Maplewood Garage
George C. Dunbar (Motorcycles)	Skyway Mobile Co.

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class II**(Fee \$10.00)**

Earle's Motor Sales	Roberts Motor Sales
Turnpike Motor Sales	Paavo M. Koski
Avery Williams	Clifton W. Badeau
South Eastern Motor Sales	North Easton Auto Sales
Sherwood C. Nye	Pelton Auto Mart

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class III**(Fee \$10.00)**

Joseph Gaultier

Gasoline and Fuel Oil Licenses**(Fee \$1.00)**John S. Ames, Sr.
Robert BensonGeorge & Lura Randall
Sun Oil Co. (A. Garcia)**Gasoline Registration****(Fee 50c)**Clifton Badeau
Meadom Lea Cranberry Co.
Joseph Gaultier
Edmund C. Ford
Roger C. Heath
Charlotte A. Kimball
Harry R. Michelson
Fred Monte
Sherwood's Auto Service
Floyd E. Peaslee
Stedfast Rubber Co., Inc. (5)
John A. Stupak, Jr.
Bay State Petroleum
Sun Oil CompanyGeorge Copeland
Carl Dahl
John O. Dean Co.
Fred Harnden
Lynda P. Howard
Ladd's Service Station
Main Street Garage
Albert W. Niemi
Roy C. Oman
Edgar H. Rohdin
Harry J. D. Sundell
Irving B. Vose
Julius B. Grond
Socony Mobile Oil**Junk Licenses****(Fee \$20.00)**

William Familant

Lawrence Hammond
Melvin Chubbuck**State Pedlars' License****(Fee \$12.00)**Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (3)
\$36.00**License to Sell, Rent and Lease Firearms****(Fee \$10.00)**

Everett Burrell

Knotty Pine Antique Shop
Randall's Sport Shop

Auctioneers' License

(Fee \$2.00)

Donald Brewster

Gladys Branchini

Milk & Oleomargarine Licenses, Board of Health

(Fee 50c)

62 Licenses \$31.00

Pasteurization License, Board of Health

(Fee \$10.00)

Charles E. Wilbur

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Licenses, Mfg., Health

(Fee \$20.00)

The Crystal Beverage Company Simpson Spring Company

Slaughtering License, Health

(Fee \$25.00)

Joseph Wilbur

Trailer Camp License, Health

(Fee 50c)

Easton Mobile Home Park

Permit to Transport Garbage, Health

(Fee \$5.00)

Joseph Gill
Jose FernandesElmer W. Johnson
James Anderson**Piggery Permits, Health**Joseph Gill
James AndersonManuel Correia
Elmer W. Johnson**Cesspool Permits, Health**

(Fee \$2.00)

Sundry Persons (141)

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES 1956

170 Resident Citizen Fishing @ 3.25	\$552.50
124 Resident Citizen Hunting @ 3.25	403.00
84 Resident Citizen Sporting @ 5.25	441.00
28 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ 1.25	35.00
26 Resident Citizen Women's Fishing @ 2.25	58.50
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ 2.25	2.25
5 Resident Citizen Trapping @ 7.75	38.75
1 Non-resident Fishing (special) @ 2.75	2.75
1 Resident Alien Fishing @ 7.75	7.75
2 Non-resident Fishing @ 7.75	15.50
9 Duplicate Licenses @ .50*	4.50
44 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)**	

495	\$1561.50
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Fees for 442 licenses to Town Treasurer @ .25	110.50
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To Division of Fisheries and Game	\$1451.00
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* No fees allowed

** No fees allowed—Free to residents over 70 years of age

The total number of licenses issued for each of the last five years was as follows:

1952	505
1953	521
1954	525
1955	498
1956	494

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1955 to November 30, 1956 inclusive

Individual Licenses	582
Transfer Licenses	2
Kennel Licenses	24
	608

The above licenses were as follows:

349 males @ \$2.00	\$698.00
54 Females @ \$5.00	270.00
179 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	358.00
21 Kennels @ \$10.00	210.00
3 Kennels @ \$25.00	75.00
2 Transfer Licenses @ \$.25	.50
608	\$1611.50

Deducted for fees:

2 @ 25c	.50	
606 @ 20c	121.20	
		121.70
		\$1489.80
Sale of one dog		3.00
		\$1492.80

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owners or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, or on before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the

County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tag shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any persons may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county any dog licensed under the law thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk, of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS FOR THE YEAR 1956

Eight meetings of the board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of registration on October 5, 1956, the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct One	391	381	772
Precinct Two	1269	1368	2637
Precinct Three	635	644	1279
	2295	2393	4688

The distribution of voters by Party Designation is as follows:

Precinct	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Total
One	41	322	409	772
Two	268	1035	1334	2637
Three	46	574	659	1279
	355	1931	2402	4688

This is an increase of 706 voters since February 15, 1955.

All nomination papers were checked and approved by the board at various meetings.

SIGFRID W. LEDIN, Chairman

JOHN J. GALVIN

MICHAEL J. CANTY

STANLEY F. RICE, Clerk

Registrars of Voters

Budget 1957

Salary Account

	1956	1957
3 @ \$75	\$225	\$300

TOWN OF EASTON

CENSUS STATISTICS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1956

Total Population	7,324
Legal Voters	3,942
% of Population increase 5 year period	17.3%
% of Population increase 10 year period	28%
Number of Persons gained—5 year period	1,080
Number of Persons gained—10 year period	1,601
Number of Males	3,671
Number of Females	3,653

Number of Veterans of each war

Spanish	1
World War I	146
World War II	687
Korean	87

Number of Veterans of one war

Spanish	1
World War I	141
World War II	665
Korean	68
World War I & II	5
World War II and Korean	19

Total Number of Veterans	899
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Employment Status of Persons 16 years of age and over

Number of Housewives Employed	102
Number at Home or Housewives	1,536
Number of Students Employed	17
Number of Students Unemployed	237
Persons employed exclusive of housewives and students	2,705
Number Unemployed	171
Number Retired	385

Age Group Distribution

Years	Males	Females
0-1	88	83
1-2	98	79
2-3	97	68
3-4	82	88
4-5	81	65
5-6	83	73
6-9	319	274
10-14	322	273
15-19	192	164
20-24	209	218
25-29	249	271
30-34	292	286
35-39	255	266
40-44	238	246
45-49	219	229
50-54	179	194
55-59	191	183
60-64	142	163
65-69	111	126
70	224	304
Totals	3,671	3,653

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1956.

Valuation of the Town

Valuation of Real Estate	\$7,983,065.00
Valuation of Personal Property	613,657.00
Valuation of Real Estate Assessed in December	2,600.00
Valuation of Personal Property Assessed in December	1,750.00

Total Valuation	\$8,601,072.00
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Number of Persons and Corporations Assessed	2,598
Rate of Property Tax per thousand of valuation	\$74.00
Value of Motor Vehicles Assessed	1,862,200.00
Value of 1955 Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1956	281,770.00
Rate of Motor Vehicle Tax per thousand	54.43
Number of Males Assessed	2,365
Rate of Poll Tax	\$2.00
Number of Acres of land assessed	15,065
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,190
Number of horses assessed	24
Number of Neat Cattle assessed	573
Number of sheep assessed	37
Number of swine assessed	153
Number of fowl assessed	27,393
Number of all other animals assessed	603

Valuation of Districts

North Easton Village District	\$3,476,793
South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District	2,341,353
Unionville Fire and Water District	1,078,798
Easton Center Water District	231,420

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, March 1956, including overlay	\$770,400.00
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Amount appropriated from available town funds at Town Meeting in March 1956	13,000.00
Overlay Deficit of prior years	64.55
Bonds and Interest	114,889.25
State Parks	891.34
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,026.74
County Tax	20,891.25
County Tax under estimate 1955	3,621.28
County Hospital Tax	9,826.06
County Retirement Assessment	8,428.58
Flood Damage	2,346.61
Overlay	36,001.21

Gross amount to be raised	\$982,386.87
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Estimated Receipts	\$276,553.65
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Available Funds:

Amount voted from Excess and De- ficiency Accounts to reduce tax levy	\$60,000.00
Amount voted from Overlay Reserve	3,000.00
County Hospital Refund	1,832.87
State Recreation Areas Refund	128.92

Total Receipts	\$341,515.44
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$640,871.43
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This is an increase in the net amount to be raised by taxation on polls and property over the prior year in the amount of \$145,763.09.

The County Tax and the County Hospital Tax increased \$7,574.59 over 1955.

There was an increase of \$638,869.00 in real estate valuation over 1955.

The motor vehicle valuation showed an increase of \$168,451 over 1955.

The assessors were authorized to use \$50,000 from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) to reduce the tax levy.

The payments on the Bond and Interest account in 1955 totaled \$32,280.25. In 1956 the Bond and Interest account payments amounted to \$114,889.25. This was an increase in the bonded debt payment of \$82,609.00 over 1955; which was the main reason for the high increase in the tax rate in 1956 over 1955.

William McFarland, who served on the Board of Assessors since March of 1950 and who was reelected to the Board in March of 1956 for another three year term, died on March 23, 1956. For a considerable period of time since his election in March of 1950 Mr. McFarland also acted as Clerk of the Board. He was well liked, conscientious and cooperative with his fellow members, and his passing was keenly felt by all who knew him.

Under the law a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors was held to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. McFarland's death. Willis G. Buck was appointed to the Board until the next annual election in March of 1957.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Stanley Rice and Miss Esther Anderson for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN

KENNETH C. HALWARD

WILLIS G. BUCK

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Easton Civil Defense made another stride forward in 1956, with the acquisition of a Headquarters building, to house the present and future equipment of the Civil Defense Department.

Deputy Director John Marshall is now conducting an intensive recruiting campaign, and expects many new members.

The Radio unit continues under the direction of Robert Strid, and is progressing well under his supervision.

The Auxiliary Police continues under the leadership of John Brady, and are a valuable asset under any emergency conditions.

The Auxiliary Fire Department continues under the direction of Captain Phil Wilde of the regular department, who is in a position to give valuable training.

It is hoped that next year someone can attend the Rescue School put on by the State, and then return to Easton, and train a Rescue Squad.

I wish to express my thanks to the townspeople for their interest, the volunteers for their untiring efforts, the Department heads for their cooperation, and the Board of Selectmen for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL BISSETT

Director of Civilian Defense

1957 BUDGET
CIVILIAN DEFENSE

CLASSIFICATION		Estimated Requirements for 1957
1 Gonset Two-way Radio		\$229.00
Miscellaneous Tubes, etc.		100.00
Telephone in C. D. Headquarters		150.00
Fuel and Lights, wiring, 2nd hand heater		250.00
Equipment and Supplies		500.00
Repairs		260.00
Printing and Postage		50.00
Part-time Secretary		50.00
Emergency Medical Equipment (Minimum Govern- ment requirements)		
50 Blankets @ \$3.50		175.00
50 Cots @ \$6.00		200.00
Tower		200.00
Less unexpended 1956 balance		600.00
		\$1,664.00

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen of Easton:

Following is the annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service rendered to the residents by the Town of Easton.

Four Well Child Conferences were held during the year. A total of 56 children were seen at these conferences. Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician on the staff of the New England Hospital and also the Boston Nursery for the Blind Babies, continues to be the attending physician. Any pre-school child resident of Easton is eligible to attend these conferences and referral to the family physician is made of any defects found which may need medical attention.

The services of the nurses, in helping to guide the parents in the care of infant and pre-school children, is available to anyone in Easton and any calls for advice or assistance will be answered.

The nurses can be reached at the office. Hours 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. 1:30 to 2:30 P. M.

STATISTICAL REPORT

	Cases	Visits
Ante-partum	18	26
Post-partum	72	104
New Born	62	73
Infant	73	124
Pre-School	103	169
Social Service		2
Other		24
Unclassified		84
	328	606
Well Child Conferences		
Infants	15	
Pre-school	41	

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN A. ATWOOD, R.N.

REPORT OF SICK LEAVE COMMITTEE

January 9, 1957

Board of Selectmen
Town of Easton
Easton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

This Committee, appointed by your Board to investigate the establishment of a Sick Benefit Plan with respect to employes of the Town of Easton not at present covered by such a plan, respectfully submit the following report.

It is the considered opinion of this Committee that, at the present time, there does not exist a problem of sufficient gravity that would warrant the establishment and the operation of a formal plan to make provision for pay to employes of the Town absent due to illness.

Such a plan will require a statistical survey of absences, in the affected departments of the Town, for the past several years so that a projection of the probable future absences in a given group of employes might be determined so that adequate provisions might be made in the establishment of such a plan. This Committee feels that considerable research and recapitulation of past absences would be necessary before a complete set of facts could be established to be used as a guide for future planning.

There is no doubt that, in the not to far distant future, as community services are expanded and more personnel will be employed to provide such services, a specific plan to provide pay for absence due to illness will have to be established. When personnel who benefit from a plan initiate action for the creation of a Sick Benefit Plan, then it will be necessary for your Board or a Committee, such as this one, to take positive action in the creation of such a plan.

Respectfully yours,

MARTYN H. LINCOLN
S. GEORGE LOWNDES
H. VINCENT MATHUS

Sick Leave Committee

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the the Citizens of Easton I submit the following report for 1956:

During 1956 work continued on damaged trees that were a result of the 1954 hurricane. Much trimming was done and sixteen trunks were cut down. There are many more yet to come down, and this will be accomplished as work load permits.

Only a few streets of the regular trimming program were completed in 1956. This was because the department was handicapped by a shortage of climbers as noted in the Moth Department report and because of the urgency of Dutch Elm removal. Climbing, too, was held to a minimum by the late spring.

Many requests were received for the removal of trees, and they were taken care of as time permitted, particularly if they were in a hazardous condition. In some cases they were in need only of trimming. With the removal of so many Elm trees I hesitate to take down any tree where it is not absolutely necessary.

Poison Ivy was prevalent in some sections and spraying was done wherever it was discovered. There were many requests for this service which were attended to as time permitted.

As the result of an appropriation made in 1956 73 Maple trees were planted in the Spring and only a very small percentage was lost. All others are responding very well. There were many requests for these trees and they were filled while the supply lasted. In some cases they were set on private property but ownership is retained by the Town.

A two-man and a one-man power saw were added to the Department and a one-man saw was traded. All equipment is in good condition.

Because of the heavy work load imposed on this department in Dutch Elm control, I feel that this Department should be expanded so that our other trees can be put in shape and maintained properly.

I feel that the Tree Department must have a new truck of the platform dump body type in 1957 if the work of this department is to be carried on efficiently. At the present time we are depending upon an old truck with a 3,000 lb. capacity, platform type, to carry logs and debris from job site to the town dump. It is impractical to carry more than two large logs at one time on this vehicle. A larger truck with a dump body would enable us to carry heavier loads and dump faster.

Also influencing this recommendation is the fact that when this truck is being used for spray work we must use our old ½ ton pickup truck for tree work, and it is not adequate for hauling tools and debris.

I do not recommend a trade as the value of both trucks is so low. A new truck should be added. Only in this way can the needs of our department be properly serviced. The truck I am recommending will cost approximately \$6,000.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM

Tree Warden

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

I submit the following report of the Moth Department for 1956.

On advice from the Department of Natural Resources a general spray was given to all street trees in June. At this time there was little feeding by insects. In August a combination spray of D.D.T. and a miticide was given to Elms for the control of Elm Leaf Beetle and to sections that were infested with Japanese Beetle. This spray was effective on scale and aphids as well.

Many requests were received to spray or remove hornets or bee hives from eaves and from other places. Personal attention was given to those locations that were a public nuisance, but, because of time and personnel limitations, those of a private nature had to be refused. However, in these cases recommendations were made as to the best method of control.

The sprayer needed only minor repairs and generally is in good condition.

Dutch Elm disease continued to spread throughout the town in 1956, the worst year since it became active in 1951. Over 120 samples were taken at various times and were sent to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst for analysis. Of these 103 were found to be diseased which is 28 more than in 1955. Ninety-seven trees were topped or removed, 14 of which were holdovers from 1955. There are 22 trees remaining to be removed, and there are several standing trunks that should be uprooted.

There were several personnel changes during the past year due to military service and other reasons beyond my control. This left the Department without experienced climbers which materially impaired its efficiency and necessitated the training of new men. This is a slow process and it will be some time before the desired result is achieved. It made necessary the hiring of a private tree company to assist in the removal of large Elms on Lincoln and Main St. This is an expensive method, but under the circumstances it could not be avoided. These men were used only in the air with our own Department doing the ground work.

In April a Dormant spray was applied to Elms for control of the Elm Bark Beetle, carrier of this disease. This spray is most effective in the control of this menace.

I wish to thank the men of my Department for their cooperation in 1956 and other Town Departments and the Board of Selectmen for their valuable assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM
Superintendent of Moth Work

1957 BUDGET

MOTH — DUTCH ELM — TREE DEPARTMENTS

Classification	Estimated Requirements for 1957	
MOTH		
Payroll — 4 weeks	1,300.00	
Gas and Oil	50.00	
Equipment and Repairs	100.00	
Insecticides	1,300.00	
Insurance	400.00	
All Other	50.00	
		3,200.00
DUTCH ELM		
Payroll — 18 weeks	5,976.00	
Equipment Hire for Stump Removal	400.00	
		6,376.00
TREE		
Payroll — 30 weeks	9,960.00	
Gas and Oil	300.00	
Equipment and Repairs	1,200.00	
Insurance	1,500.00	
All Other	100.00	
		13,060.00
TOTAL		22,636.00

JURY LIST 1956-1957

Almquist, Enis W., 59 Seaver Street	Housewife
Anderson, Lambert, 16 Elm Street	Accountant
Baldwin, Joseph, 89 Sheridan Street	Salesman
Beal, Frank L., 13 Depot Street	Machine Operator
Blackmore, David C., 56 Turnpike Street	General Manager
Blais, Richard G., 227 Center Street	Lineman
Bruce, Ralph L., 22 Depot Street	Telephone Repairman
Bussey, Francis H., 178 Sheridan Street	Pipefitter
Carlson, Roland V., Turnpike Street	Truck Driver
Craig, Dorothy L., 14 Holmes Street	Attendant
Cram, Edward A., 85 Union Street	Salesman
Cushman, Leon, 30 Baldwin Street	Electrical Foreman
Dahlborg, Adolph, 40 Seaver Street	Shoe Worker
Eddy, Austin W., 85 Pine Street	Instrument Assembly Man
Fernandes, Manuel J., 225 Center Street	A.S.M. Operator
Fitzgibbons, James M., Pine Street	Truck Driver
Furlong, Edward F., Drake Street	Machinist
Gomes, Alfred, 15 Jenny Lind Street	P.O. Clerk
Halvarson, Herman, 50 Washington Street	Resident Sales Mgr.
Hansen, C. John, 6 Andrews Street	Machinist
Hanson, George A. R., 15 rear Mechanic Street	Self employed
Harvey, Cornelius J., 92 N. Main Street	Principal Clerk
Haskell, Joseph C., 294 Center Street	Contractor
Hill, Donald M., 7 Seaver Street	Truck Driver
Holmes, Harold K., 19 Hayward Street	Letter Carrier
Holmes, Louise E., 19 Hayward Street	Bookkeeper
Joks, Irving H., 21 Depot Street	Carpenter
Kent, James J., 24 Columbus Ave.,	Gardener
Kent, Thomas F., 25 Columbus Ave.	Caretaker
Lanzilli, Barbara E., 841 Washington St.	Housewife
Larson, Janie E., 18 N. Main Street	Housewife
Mack, A. Russell, Purchase Street	Adm. Consultant
Mathers, Vincent, Seaver Street	Supervisor

Molander, John G., 27 Harrison Ave.	Janitor
Mourey, Claude L., 8 Bridge Street	Machinist
Mowatt, Stanley, 76 Center Street	Freight Handler
McMenamy, James F., 62 Sheridan Street	Store Prop.
Nelligan, William L., Old Foundry Road	Salesman
Nordley, Malcolm H., 13 Dailey Ave.	Salesman
O'Donnell, William J., 258 Purchase Street	Last maker
Pires, Alexander J., 120 Sheridan Street	Mason
Porter, Donald D., 838 Washington St.	Cable Splicer
Porter, Howard L., Jr., 21 Coughlin Road	Plumber
Ranta, William, 15 Standley Street	Truck Driver
Reardon, Jeremiah J., 26 Columbus Avenue	Veteran's Agent
Reynolds, Frank J., 40 Williams Street	Gen. Agent
Rohdin, David M., Center St., S. Easton	Time Study Analyst
Rollins, Robert H., 57 Sheridan Street	Insurance Salesman
Smith, Paul T., 16 Western Ave.	Engineer
Sundell, Greta, 10 Baldwin Street	Bookkeeper
Sundell, Harry J. D., 72 Main Street	Gas Station Prop.
Treleaven, Pelham J., 219 Main Street	Machinist
Tufts, Arthur H., 43 N. Main Street	Retail Milk Dealer
Turnbull, Alfred D., Bay Road, S. Easton	T-V Technician
Vellante, William A., 25 Coughlin Road	School Teacher
Vittum, Ralph L., 14 Church Street	Electrician
Wiedemann, Siguard E., 12 Jenny Lind Street	Research Work
Williams, Albert, 2 Pine Lane	Textile Converter
Williams, Francis H., 285 Foundry Street	Poultryman
Woodworth, Arthur C., 204 Bay Street	Contractor

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

August 13, 1956

REPORT OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

To the Citizens of Easton.

The Planning and Zoning Board takes pleasure in presenting its annual report for the year 1956.

The amendment to the Zoning By-law voted at the annual Town Meeting last March, making the minimum lot size for dwellings 30,000 square feet with 150 foot frontage, has had the desired effect in as much as it has reduced the number of applications for new developments to a minimum, in fact only one application has been filed since its passage. This application was approved and one filed prior to the amendment was not approved upon the recommendation of the Board of Health.

We wish to again call to the attention of the residents of Easton that under the Zoning By-law, a permit must be obtained before any loam is moved. It has been the policy of this board to permit the moving of loam in town but has granted no permits for moving any out of Easton.

This Board together with the Board of Appeals is submitting a proposed Building Code, to the Town Meeting, which is not as complex as the one which apparently did not meet with the approval of the majority of the voters last March. We feel very strongly that Easton needs a Building Code and urge its adoption.

The rules of the Board for sub-divisions were amended so that the developer is required to put water service pipes to all lots before building streets, and must do a substantial amount of work on the development within three years or submit a new plan and application.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS G. BUCK, Chairman
EVERETT A. BURRELL, Clerk
EDGAR A. CRAIG
HAROLD T. DARLING
RICHARD L. SPROUL

Easton Planning and Zoning Board

PROPOSED BUILDING CODE

To the citizens of Easton: We, the committee appointed by the regular 1955 Town Meeting to prepare and present a Building Code herewith submit the following report.

The combined appeals Board and Planning Board worked hard and presented a lengthy and accurate building code to the citizens of Easton at the 1956 Town Meeting.

The sense of that meeting was that the townspeople wanted a simpler code. Therefore, we by a majority vote of both boards are presenting a good simple code that we believe will cover the needs of our town for the present, at the regular 1957 Town Meeting.

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Co-Chairman
HAROLD T. DARLING, Co-Chairman
EDGAR A. CRAIG
DAVID M. RHODIN
WILLIAM G. BASSETT
RICHARD L. SPROUL
EVERETT A. BURRELL
DONALD M. HILL
ARMAND POLISENO
JOHN LAWRENCE
WILLIS G. BUCK
E. VINCENT CARLSON

BUILDING BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF EASTON

SECTION 1. The Building Inspector shall be charged with the inspection of buildings and the enforcement of this article and such other duties as are imposed by the Statutes. He shall keep a record of the business of his office, shall submit to the Selectmen a yearly report of such business and such other reports as they may call for. Subject to the provisions of this article, the Inspector of Buildings shall grant permits for the erection, alteration or moving of buildings,

and no building, structure or foundation shall be built, altered or moved without such a permit. He shall have the right of entry at any reasonable time in the performance of his duty to examine and inspect such premises, buildings or other structures.

SECTION 2. Every person intending to build, construct, reconstruct or alter any building, structure or foundation, shall before commencing the same, file with the Inspector of Buildings, an application for a building permit on a form provided therefor, and shall at any time, if required by the Inspector of Buildings file the plans, specifications and details of the intended building, construction or reconstruction or alteration. This shall be in addition to such permits as may be required by the laws of the Commonwealth for specific classes of buildings.

SECTION 3. All permits shall be void if operations thereunder are not commenced within 90 days after the date of the permit or if the operations thereunder are discontinued for a period of more than six months. Notice of permits granted shall be posted by the owner on the premises.

SECTION 4. No building, structure or part thereof shall hereafter be constructed except in conformity with this article and no building already erected or hereafter built shall be raised or built up in such manner that were such building wholly built or constructed after the passage of this article, it would be in violation of any provisions thereof, and no building or structure shall be moved to any location where its construction would be in violation of the provisions of this article. Any alteration, addition to or reconstruction of any existing building or structure already erected or hereafter to be built, except necessary repairs shall to the extent of such work be subject to the provisions of this article.

SECTION 5. Every wooden building shall have all parts of sufficient strength to carry the weight of the superstructure and the superficial loads, and shall be built with sills, posts, girts or ledger boards, studs and plates all properly framed; braced and secured to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings.

The posts and girders shall not be less than 24 square inches in cross section and may be of built-up construction of three 2-inch by 4-inch pieces or similar combinations.

All girts when the same are used, shall be not less than 4 inches by 4 inches and may be of built-up construction.

Plates shall not be less than 4 inches by 4 inches and may be of built-up construction.

Ledger boards and ribbon boards shall be not less than 4 inches by 1 inch and shall be let in with the studs in the full thickness. Floor joists resting on ribbon boards shall be spiked into studs by at least two spikes.

Studding in outside walls shall be not less than 2 inches by 4 inches in size and spaced not over 16 inches on centers. Such studding over 9 feet in height shall be connected by girts or ledger boards or shall be 2 inches by 6 inches in size and spaced not over 16 inches on centers. Studding in main and carrying partitions shall not be less than 2 inches by 4 inches and placed 16 inches on centers and shall run down to girders or shall rest on partition shoes where the partition crosses the floor joists. Floor joists under and running parallel with such partition shall be doubled. Studding on each side of all openings over four feet in width in all wall and partition openings shall be doubled.

Bearing partitions over 12 feet in height shall be bridged at least once in each 6 feet of its height. Openings in outside walls and in partitions shall be trussed for each 8 feet of their length if the Inspector so requires.

All wooden beams of floors or flat roofs with a span of over 12 feet shall be properly bridged for each 8 feet of their unsupported length.

SECTION 6. Where minimum timber sizes are given they shall be taken to refer to the normal size.

SECTION 7. Materials or methods of construction equivalent to those required by the provisions of this article may be

allowed in place thereof by the Inspector of Buildings if he is satisfied that the proposed materials and methods of construction are equivalent to that required by this article.

SECTION 8. The permitted span length for different depths of floor joists and roof timbers shall be the limit necessary to keep the deflection within $1/360$ th of the span.

SECTION 9. No woodwork shall be nearer than 1 inch to any chimney and no timber or woodwork shall be within two inches of the back wall of any fireplace. The header beam, carrying the tail beams of a floor and supporting the trimmer arch in front of a fireplace shall not be less than 18 inches from the finished chimney breast.

SECTION 10. All floors in all buildings shall be constructed to bear a safe weight, exclusive of the materials, as follows: for dwellings, not less than 40 lbs. per square foot; for stores and office buildings and for light mercantile purposes, not less than 125 lbs. per square foot for the first floor and not less than 60 lbs. per square foot for each floor above the first; for storehouses, warehouses, manufactories, mills, and machine shop, not less than 125 lbs. per square foot. All roofs shall be constructed to bear a safe weight, exclusive of the materials, as follows: for those less than 20 degrees with the horizontal, 40 lbs. per square foot, and for those in excess of 20 degrees with horizontal, 30 lbs. per square foot.

SECTION 11. In all buildings hereafter erected, all stud walls, partitions, furring and spaces between joists, when they rest on division walls or bearing partitions, shall be fire-stopped in a manner to cut off conceal draft openings and form an affectual horizontal fire barrier between stories and between a top story and the roof.

SECTION 12. Every building or structure, except as hereinafter provided, shall be supported on masonry piers, metal posts or have foundations of brick, stone, iron, steel; concrete or cement blocks. All foundations shall extend at least two feet six inches below any adjoining surface exposed to frost unless they rest on solid ledge and in all other cases they shall extend to firm ground satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings. Footings are not required where solid ledge exists.

The Inspector may forbid the use in masonry foundation walls of unbroken round boulder stones of such size or such quantity as will in his opinion make the wall unsafe.

SECTION 13. Porches, piazzas and bay windows if supported from the ground shall have suitable foundation of stone, brick or concrete or supported with iron posts or masonry piers built on firm ground and extend not less than two feet six inches below the surface of the ground. If iron posts are used, they shall rest on a footing of stone or concrete.

SECTION 14. No foundation or cellar wall shall be less than a true thickness of eight inches for a span of twenty-five feet and over twenty-five feet shall be a true thickness of ten inches and shall have footings of solid masonry of not less than six inches in thickness nor be less than six inches wider than the wall to be placed thereon.

SECTION 15. Every column, pier, post or other vertical support shall be of sufficient strength to safely bear the weight of the superstructure and the load of the portion of each and every floor and the roof depending on it for support.

SECTION 16. Structures not exceeding ten feet in height but for human habitation, if built of wood, sheet metal, or similar light material may be set upon wooden posts or mud sills.

SECTION 17. In Residential Zones. No portion of any building, except the eaves of a roof or a down-spout, or open steps shall be hereafter constructed, erected or placed within eight feet of the line of the lot on which it stands.

SECTION 18. Notwithstanding any of the preceding requirements, a private garage for not over two automobiles may be located beneath or in direct contact with the walls of any dwelling.

SECTION 19. No building of over two stories exclusive of the attic shall be built of wooden or frame construction.

SECTION 20. No portion of a building except eaves, down-spout and uncovered steps, shall be built or erected

within 25 feet from the nearest exterior line of any public way or any private way shown on a plan approved by the Planning Board or its successors, open for public use in residential zones.

SECTION 21. No building shall be hereafter constructed or altered to be used for human habitation unless the same has 3 or more separate rooms, having a total area of 400 square feet on the first floor.

SECTION 22. No building shall be hereafter constructed or altered to be used for human habitation unless the same has a full solid foundation or cellar wall, reasonable area-ways and openings for light and entrances excepted, extending at least two feet six inches below the grade and also extending at least six inches above the grade.

SECTION 23. All chimneys shall be built of brick, stone or reinforced concrete, the walls of which shall be not less than 3 and $\frac{3}{4}$ inches and have terra cotta flue linings. Chimneys shall extend at least two feet above the highest point at which they come in contact with the roof of the building.

Chimneys shall be built upon concrete or solid masonry foundations. The footing for an exterior chimney shall start below the frost line and shall be part of the original foundation.

SECTION 24. The back and sides of fireplaces hereafter erected shall be of approved masonry or reinforced concrete of not less than eight inches in thickness and shall have a lining of fire brick or other approved material of not less than 2 inches in thickness.

Wooden centers used in the construction of that part of the supporting arch which is below the hearth of the fireplace inside of the chimney breast, shall be removed when the construction of the arch is completed and before plastering on the underside.

SECTION 25. No building which has not been used for human habitation prior to Jan. 1, 1957, shall be used for human habitation unless such building complies with the provisions

of this article governing the construction and alteration of buildings to be used for human habitation.

SECTION 26. Smoke pipes shall enter chimneys through a fire clay or metal thimble or flue-ring of masonry. No smoke pipe shall pass through a floor nor through a roof unless such roof is of fireproof construction or of semi-fire-proof construction.

Smoke pipes shall not pass through combustible partitions; provided that smoke pipes from ordinary ranges and stoves may do so if they are guarded by double metal ventilating thimbles two inches larger in diameter than the pipe or by steel tubes built in brickwork or other approved fireproofing materials extending not less than eight inches beyond all sides of the tubes.

SECTION 27. Every application for a permit required by this article shall be accompanied by a fee to be set by the Selectmen.

SECTION 28. If any person violates any of the requirements of this article, or any amendment thereof, or any permit issued thereunder, he shall, except when otherwise provided in this article or by statute, be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 for each violation thereof. The Inspector upon discovery of such violation shall give notice thereof in writing to such person or to the owner of the premises where such violation occurs, and may order such person or owner to remove any part of a structure in violation thereof, or do such other acts as said Inspector deems necessary in order to comply with the requirements of this article and of such permit. If after such notice such person or owner continues such violation or fails to obey any such lawful order of the Inspector, the Inspector may revoke the permit for the work in connection with which such violation occurred, and it shall thereupon become unlawful for the owner or contractor to proceed with such work.

SECTION 29. The invalidity of any section or provision of this article shall not affect the validity of any other section or provision hereof, neither shall the disapproval by the Attorney General of any provision, clause, sentence or part of

this article invalidate or affect any other provision, clause, sentence or part thereof. So much of this article as shall be approved by the Attorney General shall take effect according to law.

SECTION 30. All by-laws or parts of by-laws heretofore adopted which are inconsistent with such of the provisions of this article as approved by the Attorney General are hereby repealed.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Appeals submits the following budget for 1957.

Classification	Estimated Cost
Advertising of Hearings	*100.00
For hire of stenographer to take notes at Public Hearings and type reports of proceedings and decisions	100.00
Filing cabinet and typewriter	175.00
Printing, stationary, postage, etc.	50.00
Subscriptions to publications relating to Board of Appeal and Court decisions.	25.00
TOTAL	\$450.00
*Not approved.	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1956

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I hereby submit my report as Building and Zoning Inspector for this year ending December 31, 1956.

I have issued 210 permits—\$1,438.00

January	8 permits	\$ 90.00
February	17 permits	116.00
March	11 permits	98.00
April	14 permits	116.00
May	32 permits	186.00
June	31 permits	226.00
July	25 permits	150.00
August	20 permits	145.00
September	12 permits	48.00
October	19 permits	103.00
November	17 permits	121.00
December	4 permits	39.00
210 permits		\$1,438.00 Total

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen and the Planning Board for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. ANDERSON

Building Inspector

1957 BUDGET BUILDING INSPECTOR

	1957	1956
Salary	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Expense	300.00	300.00
TOTAL	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

Considerable investigation has to be done in this department to keep this category of relief at a minimum. It also requires an understanding of settlement laws so that the Town of Easton will not be paying for recipients for whom some other city or town should rightfully be doing. Public Welfare is often known as temporary relief, and it really is just what the name implies, and should not be regarded as permanent.

Following is a report of the temporary aid granted during 1956:

General Relief

	Cases	Amount
No. of cases residing Easton for 1956	6	\$1,730.59
No. of cases residing other Cities and Towns	5	1,319.92
Agent's Salary		900.00
Telephone		94.55
Other		3.35
	11	\$4,048.41

Summary

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Expended	4,048.41
Unexpended Balance	\$4,951.59

Welfare Receipts

Cities and Towns	\$2,019.74
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Summary

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Welfare Total Costs	4,048.41
Unexpended Balance	4,951.59
Receipts	2,019.74

Unexpended Balance and Receipts to General Fund \$6,971.33

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. KENT

HARLAN F. ALMQUIST

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH JR.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:—

On this category of relief, settlement laws do not apply, and therefore no other city or town is responsible for any aid given. These cases must be kept under constant supervision, and we are very grateful to the Police Department for the help which they give us in this respect. Without their co-operation we could not attain the results which we do.

Following is an accounting for this type of assistance:

	Cases	Recip- ients
No. of cases for 1956	18	47
Aid to Dependent Children Expenditures		
Direct payments		\$13,994.08
Medical payments		681.11
Total		\$14,675.19

Aid to Dependent Children Receipts

Federal Grant Balance on hand	
January 1, 1956	\$25,012.14
Federal Grants received	
during 1956	6,440.79
State Grants received	
during 1956	4,497.86
Total Receipts	\$35,950.79

Summary

Appropriation for 1956	\$10,000.00
Federal Grant Balance January 1, 1956	25,012.14
Federal Grants for 1956	6,440.79
State Grants for 1956	4,497.86
	\$45,950.79
Total Cost	14,675.19
	\$31,275.60

Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$2,421.44
State Grants	4,497.86

Transferred to General Fund	\$6,919.30
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Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1956	\$24,352.18
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Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. KENT, Chairman
 HARLAN F. ALMQUIST
 RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH JR.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Disability Assistance was first introduced on November 1, 1951, and it applies to persons who are permanently and totally disabled.

A doctor's report is required and a lengthy questionnaire filled out which is sent to the State Office who in turn forward

it to the Medical Board of Review, who after carefully checking same, notify this office whether the application is approved or disapproved. The decision is made by the Medical Board of Review and not the local office. There is also no settlement connected with this type of assistance.

Expenditures

Direct Grants to Recipients	\$5,584.30	
Medical Payments	3,955.83	
Total		\$9,540.13

Receipts

Federal Grants received 1956	\$3,646.93	
State Grants received 1956	3,422.22	
State Grant Adm. received 1956	90.53	
		7,159.68

Summary

Appropriation for 1956	\$9,300.00	
Federal Grant on hand January 1, 1956	7,332.47	
Federal Grant received 1956	3,646.93	
State Grant received 1956	3,422.22	
State Grant Adm. received 1956	90.53	
		23,792.15
Total Cost		9,540.13
		\$14,252.02
Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$4,191.58	
State Grants	3,422.22	
State Grants Adm.	90.53	
Transferred to General Fund		7,704.33
Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1956		\$6,547.69

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. KENT, Chairman
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH JR.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

On January 1, 1956, recipients were granted \$2.50 monthly for transportation allowance. This amounted to \$30.00 more a year for each recipient, and it was granted to all except those in nursing homes. On July 1, 1956 the C.L.A. (cost of living adjustment) was increased to 20% over the original figures and this of course increased the expenditures. As the tax rate also increased this year, this also necessitated refiguring the budgets on all recipients owning property.

The lien law went into effect on January 1, 1952 and is still in effect. This means any one owning property and applying for Old Age Assistance will have a lien placed on same.

We are submitting a statement to show how the money was spent.

Expenditures

Recipients	\$ 78,174.03
Medical Payments	53,521.04
Paid other Cities and Towns	3,098.77
Burials	350.00
Agent	2,700.00
	\$137,843.84

Receipts

Federal Grant Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 49,033.03
Federal Grants received 1956	48,958.79
State Grant received 1956	57,237.76
Cities and Towns	2,780.37
Meal Tax	3,064.94
	\$161,074.89

Summary

Appropriation for 1956	\$ 80,000.00
Federal Grant Balance on hand January 1, 1956	49,033.03
Federal Grant received 1956	48,958.79

State Grant received 1956	57,237.76
Cities and Towns	2,780.37
Meal Tax	3,064.94

Total Costs	<u>\$241,074.89</u>
	137,843.84

\$103,231.05

Unexpended Town Appropriation	\$ 8,258.16
State Grant	57,237.76
Cities and Towns	2,780.37
Meal Tax	3,064.94

Transferred to General Fund	<u>\$71,341.23</u>
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Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1956	<u>\$31,889.92</u>
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Following is a list of physicians who attended Old Age Assistance recipients:

Doctors	Patients	Amount
Dr. Jacob Brenner	36	\$1,290.00
Dr. Del Colliano	2	28.00
Dr. Gerald Gray	16	793.00
Dr. Edward Jacoubs	22	394.00
Dr. Robert Porter	4	488.00
Dr. Willis Stevenson	15	982.00
Other	20	708.00
		<u>\$4,683.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. KENT, Chairman
HARLAN F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH JR.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

VETERANS BENEFITS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit my report of Veterans Benefits for the year 1956.

March Appropriation

\$12,000.00

Case No. 1:	\$ 1,701.33
Case No. 2:	1,364.25
Case No. 3:	1,236.00
Case No. 4:	816.00
Case No. 5:	736.60
Case No. 6:	696.75
Case No. 7:	672.00
Case No. 8:	612.00
Case No. 9:	424.35
Case No. 10:	388.10
Case No. 11:	350.20
Case No. 13:	271.00
Case No. 14:	305.00
Case No. 15:	301.00
Case No. 16:	206.50
Case No. 17:	203.00
Case No. 18:	125.50
Case No. 19:	68.00
Case No. 20:	25.00
Burial Allowance	71.93

\$10,887.81	\$10,887.81
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Balance

\$ 1,112.19

Money returned from State

\$ 3,373.91

JEREMIAH J. REARDON

Director of Veteran's Services

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit my report as Director of Veterans' Service Department of Easton from January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

During these months I had a total of 1650 cases for information of Veterans' Rights, Bonus, Hospitalization, schooling and on the job training.

My expenses for the year 1956 were as follows:

Photocopy Machine	\$ 262.99	
Telephone	73.20	
Mileage	91.49	
Supplies	76.52	
Miscellaneous	33.14	
Lunches	15.25	\$ 552.59
Salary		\$1,500.00
1956 Appropriation		2,052.59
Expense and Salary Only		\$2,075.00
Unexpended balance		\$ 22.41

1957 BUDGET

VETERANS' SERVICES

Classification	Estimated Requirements 1957
Veterans Benefits	\$12,000.00
Agents Salary	1,500.00
Agents Expense	350.00
	\$13,850.00

JEREMIAH J. REARDON

Director of Veterans Services

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

During 1956 your Highway Department carried out the regular work program of cleaning catch basins, making and painting signs, repainting crosswalks, and street markings, constructing and maintaining asphalt roads as well as grading the remaining gravel roads, and the necessary snow and ice control. The Department also corrected drainage problems within budget limitations.

All of the projects that were voted to be done at the last town meeting have been completed with the exception of the Elm and Oliver Street drainage. Here a heavy deposit of ledge was encountered and progress was interrupted while it was removed by blasting. We were also held up by a shortage of pipe at the source of supply. This project, however, is nearing completion.

In last year's Town Report we listed streets in order of their need for maintenance. Some changes in priority were necessary, however, as a result of work made more urgent by the ravages of winter and the heavy March snow storms. Some of these streets are going to be in poor shape this coming spring, and this department is in need of additional funds for the maintenance program. This program has suffered in recent years for several reasons. Among them are the hurricanes and floods which took the men away from their regular work and the additional work load imposed on the department constructing roads in housing projects. This construction, however, is now done by the developer, and, barring future storms, we hope to expand our maintenance program this year. The additional funds that will be needed are minor compared to what will be needed if they are not voted this year.

The duties and responsibilities of your Highway Department increase yearly. The collection of rubbish, for example, is now a Highway function and will reflect as an increase in

our budget. The initial equipment cost and the addition of three more men may seem expensive, and is, but in reality it will cost the town less money than if done by private contract and will result in a more efficient operation. The department has also been increased by three men for other work when rubbish collection has been completed each week and the vehicle will serve as another snow plow.

You should vote the purchase of a sidewalk plow. The work is now done by a team of horses, and, if something should happen to them, or the owner decide not to continue this work, there would be no means of clearing the sidewalks. Needless to say a modern steel plow is a more efficient and faster operation. While on this subject it should be mentioned that no funds have been appropriated for the replacement or maintenance of sidewalks. A reasonable fund should be available to correct hazards as they exist.

I am asking for a new and larger front end loader this year. The present unit has long since paid for itself and has only been held together by the ingenuity of our town mechanic. It can no longer stand up under the heavy load demanded of it, but will be useful as utility equipment. A new loader will also be useful in the maintenance of the town dump.

This department needs more land for expansion to accommodate our growth. We are in immediate need of three additional bays on the garage and if they are not made available soon some of our equipment will have to be stored outside or under a temporary shelter of some design. It should be remembered that the Tree Department shares this garage.

You will be requested to authorize the purchase of a new truck again this year. We are gradually modernizing our equipment but it takes time to do this when trucks are not replaced when they should be. This is what we have at present: 1930 Model A, 1931 Utility with a compressor mounted on it, 1934 dump used for patch work, 1939 with the sander mounted on it, and 1941, 48, 49, 51, 53 and 56 dump trucks. The 1941 truck has cost considerable money for repairs because of the heavy strain put on a unit of this age and will need more expensive repairs in the future. It should be replaced.

We should provide more funds for the unforeseen drainage problems that arise each year. The major ones are normally handled under specific appropriation, but others must come out of the regular budget thus using funds that have been planned for other work.

I want to thank the men of my department for their co-operation during the past year, and also the other town departments and townspeople with whom I have worked. I want to thank the Board of Selectmen in particular for their constant interest and assistance.

RUSSELL JONES

Superintendent of Highways

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Estimates for 1957

Administration Expense	
Including Telephone and Water	\$ 500.00
Gas and Oil	4,600.00
Sand, Stone and Gravel	
(and care of dump in 1957)	4,000.00
Hired Equipment	800.00
Equipment and Repairs	
(1957 est. not including tires)	10,000.00
Insurance	4,500.00
Paint, Lumber, Cement and Culverts	1,000.00
Tarvia (Jones needs \$15,000.00)	13,000.00
Fuel Oil, Kerosene	700.00
Light and Power	
Garage	300.00
Traffic	425.00
Signs and Lines	700.00
Snow: Estimated Before 1957 Expenses	
Equipment and Repairs	1,000.00
Hired Equipment	1,000.00
Salt	2,500.00
Sand	1,500.00
All Other	300.00
Improvement to Garage	500.00

Survey and Plans	200.00
All Other	650.00
Salaries and Wages	*67,332.00
Tires	2,000.00
Highway Budget Total	\$117,507.00
Plus Cost of Snow 1957	5,391.23
Estimated Budget 1957	\$122,898.23
Less Estimate of Ames Fund	32,000.00
Total Budget—Highways	\$90,898.23

This budget would seem without explanation to be an increase over last year of \$19,224.04. A breakdown of the figures which go to make up this amount follows. For your information, you will note the breakdown totals more than the actual increase as some items in the budget request are less than a year ago.

Rubbish Collection

Cost of this item formerly borne by Board of Health now transferred to the Highway Department.

Wages for 40 weeks for 3 men	\$7,440.00
Increase in Gas Account due to Rubbish	600.00
Increase in Sand Account due to rubbish (Care of Dump)	300.00

Amount of increase due to transfer of Rubbish duties	\$8,340.00
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Snow Removal Costs 1957 (to Jan. 14)

Salt	\$ 952.00
Sand	1,031.00
Gas and Oil	390.50
Repairs	2,019.48
Hired Equipment	998.25

Amount of increase due to Snow Removal 1957	\$5,391.23
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Tire Needs in 1957

which include \$800.00 for large Grader alone
—as well as needs of other eleven units 2,000.00

Tarvia—

As Road Construction in Housing Develop-
ments nears an end we can and must devote
more Time and Tarvia to Roads that are in
need of maintenance.

Recommended increase in Tarvia Account \$3,000.00
(Superintendent requested \$5,000 increase.)

Sand for extra Tarvia work 700.00

Wages — Recommended as follows —

No increases except for two men

Highway Superintendent \$4.00 a week
raise.

Mechanic \$2.00 a week raise.

Both men will have added responsibilities
due to Rubbish Collections, Care of Dump and
Extra Tarvia Program.

Total amount of increase 312.00

Total Breakdown \$19,743.23

SALARIES AND WAGE SCHEDULE

		Totals	
1956		1957	
11 men at 1.55 hour	11 men at 1.55 hr.—35,464 for 52 wks.		
3 men at 1.60 hour	3 men at 1.60 hr.— 9,984 for 52 wks.		
1 man at 1.95 hour	1 man at 2.00 hr.— 4,160 for 52 wks.		
1 man at 88.00 week	1 man at 92.00 wk.— 4,784 for 52 wks.		
* 3 men to be hired for rubbish work			
at 1.55 hour (figured on 40 weeks)	7,440 for 40 wks.		
Estimated overtime based			
on experience 1955-56	5,500 for 52 wks.		
			\$67,332 for 52 wks.

*This \$7,440.00 results from a transfer of duties from
Board of Health to Highway Department.

**INDEPENDENT SURVEY CONDUCTED
FOR HIGHWAY DEPT.
AT NO COST TO TOWN**

Town of Easton

**Accumulative Sheet For
Bituminous Needs**

Total Length of Roads	282,569LF—53.33 miles
Number of Roads	98
Total Gal. of MC-3	99,574 gal.
Total Gal. of MC-2	53,281 gal.
Total Gal. of RC-5	42,290 gal.
Total Gal.	195,145 gal.

Price Estimated Based on 17c Gal. \$33,174.65

Respectfully submitted,

MEL JACOBS

Technical Representative

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1956.

REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Offense	Female	Male
Assault and Battery		4
Begetting		6
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (Night Time)		3
Breaking and Entering and Larceny (Day Time)		4
Being Present at Gaming	1	11
Conspiracy		2
Delinquents		11
Drunk		30
Failing to stop for a Police Officer		1
Escapees	4	10
Idle and Disorderly Person	1	
Insane	1	2
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation		2
Larceny by Check		6
Larceny from Mail Boxes		1
Larceny		3
Larceny by False Pretenses		1
Neglect to Provide		4
Maintaining a Gaming Nuisance		3
Operating so as to Endanger		12
Operating under the influence		7
Operating an unregistered car		4
Operating an uninsured car		4
Operating after suspension of License		2
Operating after attaching plates		3
Permitting premises used for Gaming		1
Registering Bets on Gaming	1	4

Setting up and promoting a Lottery	3
Speeding	14
Suspicion of a Felony	1
Using an M. V. without Authority	2
Violation of M. V. Laws	12
Violation of Probation	5
Violation of the Banking Laws	1

Total	8	179
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Complaints	1,569
Investigations	1,841
Missing persons	50
Missing persons located	49
Summons served from Easton Police	35
Summons served for other departments	128
Breaks	20
Messages delivered	128
Doors found unlocked	72
Bicycles stolen	8
Bicycles recovered	8
Cars stolen	5
Cars recovered	12
Licensese reported to Reg. of M. V. warnings	164
Licenses reported to Reg. of M. V. Suspension	38
Fire calls	47
Days in District Court	84
Days in Superior Court	32
Parking tags	136
Details	20
Emergency calls	30
Revolver permits issued	68
Revolver permits issued Police	15
Individual transfer or Sales reports	340
Class 1 motor vehicle or sales reports	467
Class 2 motor vehicles sales reports	1,302
Class 3 motor vehicle sales reports	22

Property reported lost or stolen	\$7,392.00
Property recovered	\$14,455.00
Total Fines imposed	\$1,470.00
Total jail sentences	1 yr. 1 mo.
Total probation periods	12 yrs. 1 mo.
Restitution made from court cases	\$720.00

Traffic Report

Accidents involving personal injury	45
Accidents involving property damage	111
Fatal accidents	2
Bicyclists involved in accidents	1

In concluding this report I should like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the local office of the New England Telephone Company, and all other departments and agencies that have rendered us cooperation and valuable assistance in carrying out our responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND

Chief of Police

1957 BUDGET POLICE DEPARTMENT

Classification	Estimated Requirement for 1957
Salaries	
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	\$ 4,600.00
Herbert S. Berglund, Lockup Keeper	200.00
George A. Pierson	4,100.00
Carl A. Palm	4,100.00
Joel Johnson	4,100.00

Frederick R. Anderson	4,100.00
George Randall, Jr.	3,700.00
Ralph Peterson	3,700.00
Kenneth Hurley	3,600.00
Walter L. Healey	3,600.00
Total	\$35,800.00
Gas and Oil	1,100.00
Repairs	650.00
Telephone	400.00
Equipment and Supplies	300.00
Fuel and Light	325.00
Building and Grounds	150.00
Insurance	375.00
All Other and Safety Officer's Expense	240.00
Telephone Answering Service (from about May)	300.00
Uniform Allowance (disapproved this year account raising minimum and maximum salary accounts)	
12 volt Radio (non recurring)	500.00
Replacement of Cruiser	2,100.00
Total	\$43,240.00

Budget includes annual increment and salary adjustments.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Total number of Calls	143
Building Fires	20
Grass, Brush and Dump Fires	65
Chimney Fires	4
Automobile Fires	12
Oil Burner Flare-ups	2
Sprinkler Alarms	3
False and Unnecessary	10
Leaking Refrigerator	1
Rubbish Fires	2
Grease Flare-ups	1
Accidents	2
Emergencies	1
Railroad Locomotive Fires	1
Fires Scares	6
Aid to Outside Towns	2
Still Alarms	11
Fire Scares	2
Rescue of Cats	2
Persons Locked Out of Homes	1
Television Fire	1
Leaves and Grass Fires	4
Stand-by for Flooded Oil Burners	1

Permits Issued:

Fires in Open Air	982
Storage of Fuel and Range Oil	233
Bottled Gas	31
Transportation and use of Explosives	8
Complaints Investigated	8
Permits for Fire Works	1
Days in District Court	1
Days in Superior Court	2

The department again has had an active year. Building fires have shown an increase while grass and forest fires showed a decrease. The reason for this being the exceptionally wet weather. Losses again have been kept at a minimum.

The 1925 Ahrens-Fox pumper was replaced this past July by a new 750 G.P.M. Mack. This apparatus has been a great improvement to the department and has proved its value at many recent fires.

At present there are four pieces of apparatus which should be replaced in the immediate future. Our 1931 Mack Ladder Truck should be replaced next year at the latest. It should be noted that it takes six to eight months for delivery after the order has been placed.

On October 10, 1956 at a barn fire on Howard Street our 1931 Mack Pumper, housed at Station No. 2 was put out of operation. It required two weeks to put this apparatus back in commission. Repairs on equipment this old are almost impossible and very costly. Back in 1950 in the report of the Fire Department this same truck was said to have been in poor condition. Also the Fire Underwriters will not give a rating on apparatus over twenty years old. This truck must be replaced this year. I have requested an article to be placed in the town warrant for such.

Station No. 1 North Easton:

There is considerable work that must be done to this station. The roof needs reshingling, gutters and gutter pipes repaired and some repairs on the tower. I would like to bring to your attention that this station is not adequate for the present heavy apparatus therefore we are faced with the problems of a new station in the very near future.

Station No. 2 South Easton:

During the past year the roof has been resingled and the stucco is in the process of being repaired. This station is in good condition.

Station No. 3 Easton Furnace:

This station has been in operation since October 1, 1956. At the present time there are six call members, which in-

cludes a Captain who is in charge of this company. I have requested six more men which will make a total of twelve. This company has proved its value to the district at a recent fire at the Belcher's Malleable Iron Foundry. With the aid of Foundry workers they were able to control the fire until the other two companys arrived. The heating system is the only problem at this station at the present time.

Fire Alarm:

A new fire circuit alarm board was installed in the North Easton station this past September. With this board we will be able to add more alarm boxes and extend our present system. Box No. 551 has been installed at Center and Depot Streets. This year we plan to extend the system on Washington Street to the South Easton station. In order that we may connect the two stations a new air whistle will be necessary at the South Easton station. I have requested an article in the town warrant for same.

With dial system in effect in 1957 I have requested an article in the town warrant for six permanent men. The purpose of this is to have two men on duty at all times. With dial phones all calls will be received at the North Easton station. In turn the calls will be transmitted to the station nearest the fire. Under present conditions there are short periods of time when the phone is not covered. With permanent men the telephone will be covered at all times.

Fire Prevention Week:

Fire prevention week was observed October 7, 1956. Films on forest fire prevention were shown, and talks given in all schools by the Bristol County Fire Patrol of the Department of Natural Resources. Inspection of all schools and fire drills were held at each under my supervision and with the assistance of Deputy Chief Arthur H. Tufts, and the co-operation of all school authorities.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other town departments and their members for their kind assistance given this Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK
Chief of Easton Fire Department

**1957 BUDGET
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Classification	Estimated Requirements 1957
Salaries (See below)	\$15,430.00
Fuel	1,850.00
Light and Power	550.00
Gas and Oil	675.00
Repairs	2,250.00
Telephone	950.00
Hose	1,500.00
Insurance	900.00
Forest Fire	1,500.00
Supplies	2,000.00
Printing and Postage	75.00
Fire Alarm	3,000.00
Automobile (Chief)	240.00
All Others	125.00
	\$31,045.00

Salary Breakdown

1 Chief	\$ 3,825.00
3 Captains at 275.00	825.00
1 Deputy Chief	450.00
3 Lieutenants at 260.00	780.00
33 men at 250.00	8,250.00
8 drivers at 25.00	200.00
Care of Trucks, N.E.	200.00
Care of Trucks, S.E.	150.00
Janitor, S.E.	100.00
Care of Trucks and Janitor, E.F.	100.00
Sunday Duty	500.00
Deputy's Pay filling in for Chief's vacation period	50.00
	\$15,430.00

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I would like to submit this report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Easton for work done during the year of 1956. This department has completed the following work. It has inspected, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following measuring devices.

- 3 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 1 Platform Scale under 10,000 lbs.
- 33 Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 2 Counter Scales over 100 lbs.
- 16 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Beam Scales over 100 lbs.
- 18 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 26 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
- 3 Prescription Scales
- 145 Avoirdupois weights
- 7 Vehicle Tanks
- 43 Gasoline Measuring Pumps
- 4 Kerosene Measuring Pumps
- 2 Milk Tanks
- 33 Massachusetts seal jars — O.K'd.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

1957 BUDGET SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Classification	Estimated Requirements for 1957
Supplies and mileage	100.00
Salary	300.00
Total	400.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year the inspection of all cattle was made and the condition and cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

The inspection of 705 cattle, 36 heifer calves and 50 swine was made.

There were 148 cattle shipped into the Town of Easton from out of State. These animals were inspected and ear tag numbers sent to the department of Livestock Disease Control.

Seven cases of dog bites were quarantined for fourteen days.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Animals

1957 BUDGET INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

	1957	1956
Salary	300.00	300.00

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1956.

- 136 complaints were investigated
- 33 dogs picked up and returned to owners
- 12 dogs reported lost
- 16 dogs — homes found for them
- 17 dogs (strays) destroyed
- 4 sick dogs — had to be put away
- 8 dogs hit by cars, given attention
- 4 dogs to M.S.P.C.A.
- 32 cases of dogbite investigated and dogs ordered restrained
- 3 cases of dog damage reported and taken care of
- Many cases of lost and stray cats were also taken care of.

All dogs over three months of age must be licensed during the month of April. After two months, I shall pick up all dogs running loose without collar or tag and then hold them six days — owners may claim them and apply for a license for same or dogs will be destroyed.

Section 146.—Dog Laws—A License duly recorded shall be valid throughout the commonwealth, except that, in the case of the permanent removal of a dog into another town within the commonwealth, the owner or keeper thereof shall, within thirty days after such removal, present the original license and tag of such dog to the clerk of the town to which such dog has been removed, and such clerk shall take up the same and issue to said owner or keeper a transfer license, together with a tag, for such dog upon payment of twenty-five cents.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Clerk, and Police Department for the assistance they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE J. ANDERSON

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES OF 1953

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1956	\$145.00	
Interest Charged	16.31	
Costs Charged	.35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 161.66

Cr.

Collected in 1956	145.00	
Interest Collected	16.31	
Costs Collected	.35	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1956	.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 161.66

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Real	\$145.00				\$145.00

TAXES OF 1954

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1956	\$8,797.25	
Interest charged	533.45	
Costs charged	67.67	
Tax Title Interest	4.65	
Tax Title Costs	19.05	
Abatements after payment	18.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9,440.07

Cr.

Collected in 1956	7,961.36
Interest collected	533.45
Costs collected	67.67

Abatements	601.39
Tax Title Account	61.50
Tax Title Interest	4.65
Tax Title Costs	19.05
Abatements refunded	18.00
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1956	173.00
	\$ 9,440.07

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	\$ 9.68	\$459.34	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00	\$ 469.02
Poll	4.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	4.00
Personal	71.80	114.00	.00	.00	.00	185.80
Real	7,638.42	12.00	18.00	61.50	173.00	7,884.92
N. Easton	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
S. Easton	170.39	16.05	.00	.00	.00	186.44
Unionville	53.24	.00	.00	.00	.00	53.24
E. Center	13.83	.00	.00	.00	.00	13.83
	\$7,961.36	\$601.39	\$18.00	\$61.50	\$173.00	\$8,797.25

TAXES OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1956	\$37,508.31
Excise committed in 1956	4,602.01
Interest charged	509.80
Costs charged	315.40
Tax Title Interest	3.17
Tax Title Costs	1.05
Abatements after payment	182.46
	\$43,122.74

Cr.

Collected in 1956	30,530.47
Interest collected	509.80
Costs collected	315.40
Abatements	523.65
Tax Title Account	100.75
Tax Title Interest	3.71
Tax Title Costs	1.05
Abatements Refunded	182.46
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1956	10,955.45
	43,122.74

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	\$7,332.82	\$450.63	\$182.46	\$.00	\$441.14	\$8,224.59
Poll	6.00	.00	.00	.00	4.00	10.00
Personal	2,554.46	.00	.00	.00	187.86	2,742.32
Real	20,118.75	71.30	.00	100.75	10,082.52	30,373.32
N. Easton	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
S. Easton	389.43	1.02	.00	.00	190.81	581.26
Unionville	115.81	.70	.00	.00	43.19	159.70
E. Center	13.20	.00	.00	.00	5.93	19.13
	\$30,530.47	\$523.65	\$182.46	\$100.75	\$10,955.45	\$42,110.32

TAXES OF 1956

Dr.

Excise commitments	\$88,137.98
Poll commitments	4,730.00
Personal Property commitments	45,540.12
Real Estate commitments	590,939.21
N. Easton commitment	.00
S. Easton commitment	8,003.25
Unionville commitment	2,614.41
E. Center commitment	509.15
Interest charged	124.42
Costs charged	361.20
Abatements after payment	2,443.63
	\$743,403.37

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Collected in 1956	651,008.15
Interest collected	124.42
Costs collected	361.20
Abatements	24,763.19
Tax Title Account	1,520.02
Abatements refunded	2,443.63
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1956	63,182.76
	\$743,403.37

—Itemized—

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected	Total
Excise	70,613.02	4,669.52	774.70	.00	12,855.44	88,137.98
Poll	3,874.00	832.00	.00	.00	24.00	4,730.00
Personal	40,746.03	545.75	11.10	.00	4,248.34	45,540.12
Real	525,918.13	18,401.21	2,602.95	1,474.82	45,145.05	590,939.21
N. Easton	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00	.00
S. Easton	7,033.91	197.29	22.44	31.62	740.43	8,003.25
Unionville	2,356.32	95.64	27.60	13.58	148.87	2,614.41
E. Center	466.74	21.78	4.84	.00	20.63	509.15
	651,008.15	24,763.19	3,443.63	1,520.02	63,182.76	740,474.12

STANLEY F. RICE

Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

BALANCE, January 1, 1956	\$1,352,323.51
Temporary Loans	150,000.00
Interest on School Construction Account	18,816.26
Withholding Taxes	56,087.89
Bristol County Retirement	8,478.46

Received from Collector of Taxes

Town and District Taxes of 1953	145.00
Town and District Taxes of 1954	7,961.36
Town and District Taxes of 1955	30,530.47
Town and District Taxes of 1956	651,008.15
Interest on Taxes	1,183.98

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income Taxes	78,182.15
Corporation Taxes	27,778.53
Meals Taxes	3,064.94
State Aid to Highways	1,726.08
School Transportation	14,751.11
Vocational Education	2,583.05
School Construction	42,332.21
Plowing Snow	567.00
Disability Aid Administration	90.53

Received from County of Bristol

Dog Fund of 1955	1,045.18
Care of Dogs	81.00
County Aid to Highways	1,726.08
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	33,496.41
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	1,466.05
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	30,027.87
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	3,914.31
School Lunch Program	44,046.69
School Athletics	3,514.17
Young Scholarship Fund Income	90.68
Cemetery Perpetual Funds Income	556.30
Old Age Assistance Recovery Amount	6,671.15
Dog Licenses, less fees	1,482.60
Sale of Dogs	3.00

Federal Grants:

Old Age Assistance	48,958.79
Old Age Assistance Administration	3,541.18
Aid to Dependent Children	6,436.69
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	1,075.98
Disability Assistance	3,646.93
Disability Assistance Administration	181.06

Redemption of Tax Title:

Town	2,309.54
South Easton & Eastondale District	113.84
Interest and Costs	125.85

Departmental Receipts:

Aid to Dependent Children	4,497.86
Appeal Board	80.00
Disability Assistance	3,420.22
Health	567.79
Highway	26.28
Incidentals	3,900.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,438.00
Old Age Assistance	61,022.09
Public Welfare	2,119.79
Planning Board	23.00
Police	511.00
Registrars of Voters	51.00
Schools	5,336.58
Sealer of Weights and Measures	179.00
Tax Collector	1,666.62
Town Clerk	1,409.40
Veteran's Benefits	3,373.91

\$2,731,744.57

Expenditures

Temporary Loans	\$ 150,000.00
Withholding Taxes	56,087.89
Retirement Deductions	8,478.46
South Easton District Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	7,571.29
Unionville District Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	2,497.77
Easton Center District Taxes (To Dist. Treas.)	488.93
South Easton & Edle Tax Title (To Dist. Treas.)	113.84

Tax Refunds:

Excise Tax of 1955	182.46
Excise Tax of 1956	774.70
Town Real Estate Tax of 1954	18.00
Town Real Estate Tax of 1956	2,602.95
Town Personal Tax of 1956	11.10
South Easton District Tax of 1956	22.44
Unionville District Tax of 1956	27.60
Easton Center Tax of 1956	4.84

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Parks & Reservations	1,524.14
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,026.74

Paid County of Bristol:

County Tax	20,460.36
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,780.34
Retirement System Assessment	8,428.58
Dog Licenses	1,482.60
Dogs Sold	3.00

School Bonds	77,000.00
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Interest on School Bonds	33,739.25
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Highway Garage Notes	4,000.00
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Interest on Highway Garage Notes	150.00
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Young Scholarship Fund	90.68
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Interest on Notes	1,558.83
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Departmental Payments (See Accountant's Report)	1,410,598.87
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Balance on December 31, 1956	935,018.91
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\$2,731,744.57

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement as of Dec. 31, 1956

Assets

Cash in Treasury, General Fund	\$ 280,152.10
(High School)	654,866.81
	\$ 935,018.91

Liabilities

Outstanding Highway Garage Notes	
Issue of 1951, 1½ %	8,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1952, 1.60 %	266,000.00
Outstanding School Notes	
Issue of 1953, 1.60 %	55,000.00
Outstanding School Bonds	
Issue of 1955, 2.75 %	1,005,000.00
	\$1,334,000.00

School Construction Loan authorized but un-issued \$150,000.00

Uncollected Town and District Taxes

As of December 31, 1956

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the Year 1954:			
Town	\$520,249.51	173.00	99.97
Districts	10,602.89	.00	100.00
For the year 1955:			
Town	583,190.22	10,715.52	98.16
Districts	10,330.64	239.93	97.68
For the year 1956:			
Town	729,347.31	62,272.83	91.46
Districts	11,126.81	909.93	91.82

STANLEY F. RICE

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	12-31-55 Balance	1956 Interest	1956 Withdrawn	12-31-56 Balance
S. Oliver Drake	\$243.41	\$360.82	\$10.89	\$5.00	\$366.71
Cyrus Alger	300.00	400.00	12.09	12.09	400.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	44.73	44.73	1,480.38
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	280.99	8.48	8.48	280.99
Almira E. Packard	100.00	149.46	4.51	4.51	149.46
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	120.71	3.63	3.63	120.71
E. D. & E. Williams	150.00	150.00	4.53	4.53	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	279.41	8.44	8.44	279.41
William Erving	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Dean Keith Family	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,000.00	30.23	30.23	1,000.00
Robert M. Malloy					
Lots	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Elizabeth M. Reed	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Archie J. McEntee					
Lots	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
Thos. C. McDermott					
Lots	1,000.00	1,434.79	43.28	5.00	1,473.07
Thos. C. McDermott	500.00	508.38	15.14	15.00	508.52
Carr & White Lots	2,500.00	2,683.37	80.95	10.00	2,754.32
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	.00	8.77	.00	508.77
		<u>\$10,098.31</u>	<u>\$313.44</u>	<u>\$189.41</u>	<u>\$10,722.34</u>

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF SELECTMEN

	Principal	12-31-55 Balance	1956 Interest	1956 Withdrawn	12-31-56 Balance
Nancy B. Buck	\$200.00	\$211.18	\$6.38	\$6.38	\$211.18
Josiah Williams	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	210.00	6.35	6.35	210.00
Seth L. French	100.00	100.00	3.02	3.02	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	200.00	6.05	6.05	200.00
		<u>\$821.18</u>	<u>\$24.82</u>	<u>\$24.82</u>	<u>\$821.18</u>

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund	\$500.00
Balance, January 1, 1956	\$632.25
Interest added in 1956	19.10
	<u>651.35</u>
Withdrawn in 1956	19.10
	<u>\$632.25</u>
Balance, December 31, 1956	\$632.25

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount of Fund		\$10,685.75
Balance, January 1, 1956	\$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1956	322.97	
		11,008.72
Withdrawn in 1956		322.97
Balance, December 31, 1956		\$10,685.75

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
Selectmen of Easton

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$16,904.15	
Interest added in 1956	510.92	
		\$17,415.07
Balance, December 31, 1956		\$17,415.07

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$3,045.00	
Interest added in 1956	90.68	
		\$3,135.68
Withdrawn in 1956		90.68
Balance, December 31, 1956		\$3,045.00

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

INSURANCE AND REPAIR ACCOUNT

Balance Jan. 1, 1956		\$8,142.62
Receipts:		
State St., Invn. Trust	\$ 525.55	
Bond Investment Trust	300.00	
Union Pacific R.R. Pfd.	88.00	
No. Easton Savings Bank	67.28	
Peoples Savings Bank	30.00	
Randolph Savings Bank	30.00	1,040.83
		\$9,183.45

Expenditures:

John A. Gustafson—Labor on Repairs	\$ 639.51	
Gustaf Nelson—Labor on Repairs	275.25	
Earl H. Lindsay	234.00	
Hillyard Sales	149.55	
H. J. Stoddard & Son	143.43	
John A. Henderson	130.43	
Richard J. Hatchfield—Legal Services	110.00	
Gilberts	84.00	
William Ladd	82.93	
H. W. Robinson Carpet Co.	26.93	
G. E. Sawyer	18.16	
Paul F. Mandeville	9.00	
First National Bank—Safe Deposit	5.50	
Frank R. Tufts	5.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2.00	
G. H. DeWitt & Son	1.84	1,917.53

Balance Jan. 1, 1957		\$7,265.92
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RENTAL ACCOUNT

Deficit Jan. 1, 1956		\$ 693.64
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Expenditures:

Wm. T. Knapp & Sons	\$ 349.96	
Brockton Edison	245.03	
J. A. Gustafson—Janitor	102.00	
Gustaf Nelson—Janitor	12.00	
L. L. Gurney—Janitor	5.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.—License	25.00	
No. Easton Village District—Water	14.00	
Brockton Service	12.00	
Claral Studio—Adv.	3.00	767.99
		\$1,461.63

Receipts:

Rent of Halls	\$ 540.00	540.00
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Total Deficit Jan. 1, 1957		\$ 921.63
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EASTON, MASS., JANUARY 15, 1957

To the Selectmen of Easton

Gentlemen:

The Committee on Capital Budgeting appointed in accordance with Article 30 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 has considered among other things the problem of housing the town department offices and specifically the location of such facilities, other than the fire department, in the Ames Memorial Hall Building. Your committee is reasonably certain that the utilization of these premises after remodelling and improvement of approaches and a parking area would solve our problem for a long period of time and more commodiously and at much less expense than would any practicable new construction. Yet this committee feels that this matter should be passed upon by the people at a town meeting after a complete study with fairly definite plans and cost estimates. For the accomplishment of this purpose the committee proposes the following Article for insertion in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

E. VINCENT CACHEN, Chairman

Committee on Capital Budgeting

ARTICLE

To see what action the Town will take relative to the appointment of a committee of seven members including the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the chairman of the finance committee and the chairman of the capital budget committee and four other citizens appointed by the moderator to study the utilization of the Ames Memorial Hall Building for the housing of the town departments, other than the fire department, said committee to report its recommendations with plans and estimated costs at a special town meeting during 1957 or at the next annual town meeting, and the appropriation of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars from available funds to cover such expenses as this committee may incur in completing this study.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The 1956 report of your Selectmen is respectfully submitted. The Board organized on March 12th with Richard H. Southworth, Jr., Chairman; Richard J. Kent, Clerk and Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, and Harland F. Almquist, member.

We take this space to publicly honor the memory of William McFarland, Assessor, and Clyde A. Craig, Board of Health, for their many years of service to the people of Easton prior to their untimely deaths in 1956. We thank Chester E. Styren and John Lewis for their service to the Town Highway Department prior to their retirement in 1956.

Our weekly meetings were held every Monday night at the Town Offices and were open to the public. All department heads continued to meet with us twice monthly and at other times when necessary. We were able in this way to keep abreast of department needs and to offer guidance and assistance where needed. It was a very satisfactory relationship in all ways. Numerous special meetings were held by our own Board and with other Boards. There was one Special Town Meeting. Interim appointments to the Board of Health and Assessors were made to fill vacancies until election time.

You have been kept informed throughout the year of all that transpired in the Selectmen's Office and it is therefore unnecessary for us to take the space here to review it. Problems that are peculiar to each department are contained in their individual reports and in various committee reports. To partially support his request for additional money this year, Superintendent of Streets Russell W. Jones arranged for a townwide street survey by a major oil company, and to accomplish the maintenance work that is needed at this time an estimate of \$33,000 was made. If this work is not done, the streets break up and more expensive corrective work is necessary. Because the Town is now out of the street construction business, as this work is now done by developers, more maintenance work will be done each year commensurate with the money made available by you. The State is distributing

\$15,000,000 among cities and towns for highway work, and Easton's share is \$19,348.71. With State approval, out of this we hope to surface Norton Ave. this year. This project must first be voted by you and an Article to that effect is on this year's Warrant.

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1947 the Town raised \$278,617 to run the Town. In 1956 it raised \$761,900 for the same purpose. This figure does not include the appropriation for the new high school. An additional sixty-odd thousand would have to be raised were it not for the Ames Trust Funds that were set up many years ago to assist the School and Highway Departments. We bring these figures to your attention as an indication of how your Town has expanded in ten years and to reveal just how much more service is demanded of its various officials and departments. It should also start you thinking about where this money is going to come from and what should be done to distribute the burden proportionately. We feel that time has run out to start thinking about modernizing our town real estate valuations—the time has arrived to take some action. The State has a department set up to help cities and towns surmount these assessing problems, and it should be thoroughly investigated. There are also professional survey teams for hire. Regardless of how it is done the net result should be attained promptly.

We feel that the Annual Town Meeting should be held later in the month of March rather than the first Monday and have accordingly instituted an article in the Warrant requesting that this be done. The books of the Town are closed on January 10th, which does not give the Selectmen much time to compile the necessary information for the Town Report, have it printed and distributed to you in sufficient time before Town Meeting to allow proper study by you. Each year the task is more difficult because of the heavy work load on the Town Accountant and Town Treasurer at this time of the year, and this additional time will give them the needed added time to provide the information.

We are convinced that of all the various forms of government that have been tried by some other towns, the Selectmen form is the most desirable, and it is decidedly in the majority within the Commonwealth. No more is being accomplished

by Towns having the Town Manager form of government, but it is costing them more for administration. In our own case economies have been effected wherever possible, purchases have been planned where possible to take advantage of volume prices and no closer liaison with town departments could be maintained. A situation has not arisen yet where at least one Selectmen was not available to take whatever action was necessary. Perhaps in the future, a full-time secretary might be desirable, but at the present time the Clerk has no difficulty in handling the paper work.

Some surrounding towns have adopted a Department of Public Works, but it should be noted that these towns have sewerage systems and are not distributed as in Easton. The head of a department of public works does not more in effect than our department superintendents. In Easton, drainage projects of varying sizes have been accurately estimated by our Superintendent of Streets and carried out under his direction. The town garage is of his design and its plans have been sought by surrounding towns. Roads have been built, bridges rebuilt, roads maintained and roads kept passable during the winter second to none. It would seem, therefore, superfluous to spend an additional \$7500 or more annually for a man to tell another man to do what he is already doing.

As you know, the Town Highway Department has taken over the collection of rubbish. Funds for this service will come from the Board of Health until Town Meeting when an appropriation will be requested under the Highway Department. A new truck has been purchased and three men have been hired. It is felt that it is more advantageous and less expensive to the town to handle it this way rather than to let it out to private contract.

One of the most important recommending bodies in the Town is the Finance Committee. So that they may keep familiar with current department needs and have a broader perspective in forecasting future needs, we would like to suggest that they appoint subcommittees to meet with the various town departments during the year. The combined efforts of these subcommittees, the Selectmen and the department heads affected should render a valuable service to the Town.

The Police Department has a problem confronting it this year when the town goes into dial telephone service. Formerly the telephone operators relayed telephone calls to the Brockton Police Department who in turn radioed our patrol cars when the officers were on patrol and the station unattended. We could establish our own transmitter with additional personnel on duty at the police station and do our own radio work, but it would be expensive. We are suggesting, therefore, that a telephone answering service be employed to relay these calls to the Brockton Police as the operators formerly did. This telephone answering service is manned 24 hours daily. This arrangement is agreeable to the Brockton Police and it would cost the Town in the vicinity of \$300 a year. It should be pointed out that there are no maintenance problems as the system is kept in order by the Telephone Company.

It is fairly obvious that all the Town budgets have gone up, and we are confident you can understand why when you see how your own cost of living has increased. We intend to bring to your attention any and all department needs as they exist. In your own best interests they should not be ignored nor made secondary to other budgets over which we have no control, such as the School Department. You can see, for example, what your Fire Department has cost you last year and will cost you in the future because depreciation accounts were not set up and replacements made periodically. Much of the Highway Department equipment, too, is old, and at least one truck should be replaced each year. The Study and Capital Budgeting Committee will no doubt bring other needs to your attention.

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us during the year, and we are looking forward to serving you in 1957.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR., Chairman
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT, Clerk

1956 BUDGET
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Classification	Estimated Requirement for 1957
Books	\$ 30.00
Stationery, printing, postage & licenses	150.00
Transportation, meals, county, state and other meetings, miscellaneous personal expenses	450.00
County and State Association Dues (Included in previous item in 1956)	45.00
Telephone	80.00
Office Equipment	
File Cabinet	87.50
2-Drawer Ideal Index System	17.50
200 File Folders	6.00
All Other	50.00
TOTAL	\$916.00

(Approx. \$35.00 bills outstanding)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In the year 1956 there were two hundred ninety-five cases of dangerous diseases reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Chicken pox, thirty seven; Dogbite, thirty-five; German Measles, one hundred ninety-four; Measles, thirteen; Mumps, two; Scarlet Fever, eleven; Scarletina, one; Tuberculosis (not pulmonary) one; Undulant Fever, one.

The total number of deaths reported in 1956 was ninety-eight, a death rate of 13.3 per thousand based on a population of 7,324, the State census figure of the year 1955.

The number of births registered to the date of this report was two hundred five, a birth rate of 27.9 per thousand.

The Board is providing care for one patient at Lakeville State Sanatorium the patient having been there all year and will be for some time yet.

Three sessions were held for the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic and no case of the disease was reported this year.

Clinics for the administration of Polio Vaccine were held on April 17, 1956 and July 10, 1956. At the April clinic 1,144 received shots and 1,056 received shots at the July clinic. In December vaccine was received for the 15-19 year age group. No clinic was held for this age group, each one had the shot administered by family physician.

The Dental Hygiene program continues to show good results in the improvement in the dental health of the school children.

The Milk Inspector's reports showed that analyses of samples has shown that an excellent product is being sold in Easton.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect in 1956 were as follows: sixty-two milk and oleomargarine licenses; pasteurization license, one; slaughtering license, one; non-alcoholic beverage manufacturing licenses, two; trailer camp license, one; Funeral Director, one; garbage collector's license, four; piggery permits, four; Swedish Massage license, one; cesspool permits, one hundred, forty-one. There were fifty-nine burial permits issued.

The Town has purchased a truck for the collection of rubbish and it will be under the supervision of the highway department. This truck will also be useful for plowing snow when needed.

The Board has signed a one year contract for the collection of garbage.

On June 30, 1956 the Town Dump was closed as voted at the annual Town Meeting. The Board operated with a closed dump with permits given for emergency dumping until the special Town meeting on October 15, 1956 and as voted the dump is being used with controlled dumping and is being kept in orderly condition.

The Health Department receipts in 1956 amounted to \$567.79 which was turned over to the General Fund of the Town.

The Town lost a faithful member of the Board of Health on April 4, 1956 when Mr. Clyde A. Craig, Sr. passed away. Mr. Craig was elected March 13, 1944 and was a member of the Board until his death, and had also been a faithful worker in the North Easton Village District for a number of years. Mr. Craig took a keen interest in public health and was especially valuable to the Board because of his knowledge of drainage and water in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA H. GRAY, M. D., Chairman
ROBERT H. ROLLINS
DONALD F. CRAIG

Board of Health

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year I have inspected and passed 143 carcasses of beef, 111 calves, and 68 sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Slaughtering

December 31, 1956

REPORT OF DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

To the Board of Health of Easton:

Three sessions were held for the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic in 1956.

Two triple toxoid treatments were given to ninety-five children and one double toxoid treatment was given to eighty children.

Booster doses were given to three hundred seventy-one children.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BRENNER, M.D.

December 31, 1956

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTION

During 1956 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial counts.

Local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for condition of herd, barn, milk room, refrigeration and condition of utensils.

Licenses issued to stores for sale of oleomargarine numbered seventeen; milk and cream licenses for vehicles numbered nineteen; and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered twenty-six.

The quality of milk sold has been excellent. We have had comparatively low bacterial counts indicating care in production and handling, and fat and solids higher than required by law.

In September of 1956 the Town was saddened by the death of our milk inspector, Mr. Leo J. Fitzpatrick who had served in that position for thirty-three years. Mr. Fitzpatrick was well known in Easton as he was a teacher in the Easton schools at the time of his appointment.

Mr. William Tufts has been appointed to succeed Mr. Fitzpatrick as milk inspector for the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA H. GRAY, M. D., Chairman
ROBERT H. ROLLINS
DONALD F. CRAIG

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Report of the Finance Committee concerning the articles in the Town Warrent to be considered at the annual Town Meeting, Monday, March 4, 1957, in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium.

As in the past years we are again faced with increasing costs in practically all departments. In making our recommendations we have tried to be reasonable to the departments and the taxpayer. The largest expenditure of most departments is the salary figure. This item has been given much thought and consideration, and in some cases we have arrived at a satisfactory adjustment that we judge would be fair to both the people rendering services to the town and to those who pay for such services. In other cases we have not recommended increases taking into consideration the services rendered and the salary schedules of other communities.

The Highway Department budget is approximately \$11,500.00 over the amount appropriated last year. About \$8,500.00 of the increase is due to the action of the last special Town Meeting in authorizing the town to take over the rubbish collection instead of letting it out on contract. This action will undoubtedly save the town much money, both this year and in the future. The rest of the increase is due mainly to increased cost of supplies and materials. We have this year included a separate item of \$5,000.00 for snow removal. Most of the money included in the regular Highway Department budget for snow removal has been spent due to the heavy snow and icy conditions in January.

The Police Department budget has increased due mainly to the fact that two of the men who started last year will now be on for the full year and they along with others will be receiving their usual increment.

The Fire Department budget includes a \$50.00 increase for each man. We feel that for the time and service rendered, this increase is justified. We hope that you will give serious consideration to the article for a new air alarm system in the South Easton station.

The School Department budget accounts for over 40% of the total budget. In our opinion great effort should be made to economize and

keep school costs at a reasonable level, so therefore, after careful analysis, we are recommending a slightly reduced amount from the figure requested by the School Committee. We feel that the maximum increase in teachers' salary this year should be limited to \$200.00.

We respectfully call your attention to Article 19 requesting a change in the dates of the annual Town Meeting and Election. Due to the increased town services and costs, it is becoming more difficult to get final figures for the budgets and to get them compiled for printing in your Town Report. The additional time will alleviate the situation.

Please make every effort to attend the Town Meeting and bring your Town Reports with you.

To the officials and committees of the Town we express our thanks for their cooperation in the preparation of this budget and report.

ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Article 1. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 2. See Budget.

Article 3. We recommend the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 5. A recommendation of the amount for this article will be made by the Finance Committee at the Town meeting.

Article 6. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 7. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 8. We recommend the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 9. We recommend the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 10. We recommend the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 11. We recommend the sum of \$1,300.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 12. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 13. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 14. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 15. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 16. We recommend the adoption of this article and the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 17. We recommend the adoption of this article and the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 18. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 19. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 20. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 21. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 22. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 23. We recommend the sum of \$2,100.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 24. We recommend the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 25. We recommend the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 26. We recommend the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 27. We recommend the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 28. We recommend the sum of \$1,750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 29. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 30. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 31. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 32. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 33. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 34. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 35. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 36. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 37. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 38. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 39. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Article 40. We refer this article to the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. ANDERSON
ROGER L. BAKER
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
ARTHUR P. CASE
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Finance Committee, Town of Easton.

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1957

	Appropriated 1956	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Recommended 1957
General Government				
Assessors' Salaries	\$2,350.00	\$2,318.86	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00
Assessors' Expenses	3,270.00	3,060.70	3,470.00	3,470.00
Election Expense	2,000.00	1,899.63	900.00	900.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00	93.75	100.00	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Registrar of Voters' Salary	225.00	225.00	300.00	225.00
Registrar of Voters' Expense	1,150.00	A 1,574.66	1,300.00	1,300.00
Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	750.00	744.52	900.00	900.00
Tax Collector's Salary	1,760.00	1,760.00	1,760.00	1,760.00
Tax Collector's Expense	2,950.00	2,899.67	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Accountant's Salary	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Town Accountant's Expense	300.00	183.01	300.00	300.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Clerk's Expense	1,100.00	1,095.51	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	500.00		500.00	500.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	1,580.00	1,580.00	1,580.00	1,580.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	2,000.00	1,820.87	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Reports	2,335.00	2,335.00	Est. 2,400.00	2,400.00
Town Office Expense	2,400.00	2,092.34	2,400.00	2,400.00
Incidentals	200.00	64.55	200.00	200.00
Total General Government	\$31,995.00	\$30,773.07	\$31,685.00	\$31,610.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$35,445.00	\$35,361.31	\$40,080.00	\$39,000.00
Fire Department	28,000.00	27,626.05	31,000.00	31,000.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Building & Zoning Insp. Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Building & Zoning Insp. Exp.	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Board of Appeals Expense	350.00	170.56	450.00	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	100.00	100.00	150.00	150.00
Dog Officer's Salary	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Civilian Defense	2,000.00	B 1,221.36	1,664.00	500.00
Moth Department	3,000.00	2,706.81	3,200.00	3,000.00
Tree Department	12,000.00	11,268.59	13,060.00	12,000.00
Planning Zoning Board	400.00	197.62	200.00	200.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sealer Wgts. & Measures Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Sealer Wgts. & Measures Exp.	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Total Protection of Persons & Property \$84,195.00

\$81,552.30 \$92,704.00 \$89,200.00

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	\$20,500.00	\$19,430.13	\$18,810.00	\$18,000.00
Board of Health Salaries	600.00	582.22	1,800.00	600.00
Hire of Nurses	2,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00

\$21,100.00 \$21,600.00

Total Health and Sanitation

\$22,012.35 \$23,610.00

Highways and Cemeteries

Highway Department	C \$81,400.00	D 116,377.46	E 83,000.00
Add. Snow Removal Funds			5,000.00
Street Lights	F 14,000.00	13,189.10	G 15,500.00

Total Highways and Cemeteries

\$95,400.00 \$106,007.00 \$103,500.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1957—Continued

	Appropriated 1956	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Recommended 1957
School Department	\$368,610.00	H \$402,055.18	\$439,448.00	I \$415,000.00
Total School Department	\$368,610.00	\$402,055.18	\$439,448.00	\$415,000.00
Charities and Veterans' Benefits	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare Salaries	9,300.00	5,108.42	7,600.00	7,600.00
Disability Assistance	75.00	73.05	75.00	75.00
Disability Assistance Adm.	10,000.00	7,578.51	13,000.00	J 9,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	100.00	89.05	100.00	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	80,000.00	71,741.84	92,900.00	K 88,000.00
Old Age Assistance	300.00	192.44	300.00	300.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	9,000.00	4,048.41	9,000.00	9,000.00
General Relief	12,000.00	10,871.71	12,000.00	12,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Veterans' Agent's Salary	575.00	552.59	350.00	350.00
Veterans' Agent's Expense				
Total Charities and Veterans' Benefits	\$124,050.00	\$102,956.02	\$138,025.00	\$129,125.00
Maturing Debt and Interest				
Maturing Debt	\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00	\$81,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	33,889.25	33,829.25	32,526.25	32,526.25
Interest on Temporary Loans	600.00	L 1,558.83	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Maturing Debt & Interest	\$115,489.25	\$116,388.08	\$115,526.25	\$115,526.25
Total Regular Budget	\$842,839.25	4,503,799.56	947,005.25	905,561.25

Total Bonded Indebtedness of Town January 1, 1957
 Return from Aid to School Bldg. Asst. Program
 Reserve Fund M \$3,000.00

\$1,334,000.00
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 N \$3,000.00

\$1,383.49

\$3,000.00

ARTICLES IN WARRANT

Memorial & Veterans Day	\$750.00	\$666.08	\$750.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	6,000.00	5,663.53	6,376.00
Mosquito Control	O 1,500.00	1,500.00	3,000.00
School Athletic Fund	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Polio Vaccine Clinic			1,300.00
Increase Salary Board of Health			1,200.00
Ames Memorial Hall Committee			P 2,500.00
Study Committee for Exec. Secretary and Dept. Public Works			300.00
Study Committee Assessors Dept.			200.00
Increase Registrars of Voters Salaries			75.00
Police Cruiser	1,500.00	1,415.00	2,100.00
Front End Loader—Highway Dept.			3,000.00
Bulldozer—Highway Dept.			3,500.00
Highway Dept. Truck			4,000.00
Air Alarm S. E. Fire Station	3,500.00	3,117.00	3,500.00
New Fire Alarm Boxes			1,750.00
Sidewalk Plow—Highway Dept.			4,000.00
Tree Department Truck			6,000.00
Marshall Road			400.00
Sunset Drive	500.00	499.84	
Presidential Park			
Miller Road			250.00
Tyson Road			350.00
Drainage—Purchase Street			1,286.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1957—Continued

	Appropriated 1956	Expended 1956	Requested 1957	Recommended 1957
Planting New Trees	500.00	475.15		
Drainage—Sheridan, Stanley, Lothrop Streets	4,000.00	3,104.84		
Drainage—Elm & Pleasant Streets	5,000.00	4,959.61		
Increase Salary Selectmen	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Plumbing & Heating—Easton Furnace Fire Station	1,000.00	737.00		
Fire Alarm Switchboard	6,000.00	5,938.50		
Survey Committee Fund Balance—1/1/56	480.50	37.50		
Capital Budget Committee	500.00	5.09		
Industrial Commission Fund	300.00	20.00		
Fire Truck	8,900.00	8,885.00		
Lyman Wheelock Road	800.00	554.81		
Mullen Road	400.00	326.03		
Drainage Elm St. East of Wash.	900.00	900.00		
Easton Furnace Fire Station Balance 1/1/56	2,050.70	2,050.70		
Randal St. Balance 1/1/56	169.61			
Westwood Road Balance 1/1/56	51.95			
Susan Road Balance 1/1/56	277.72	167.75		
Birch Street Balance 1/1/56	119.88			
Lothrop Street Balance 1/1/56	1,000.00	598.33		
Stanley Road Balance 1/1/56	878.00	529.06		
Land Secondary School Bal. 1/1/56	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Secondary School Bldg. Committee Balance 1/1/56	2,983.72	618.29		
Poquanticut Ave. Balance 1/1/56	1,007.12	190.79		

Drainage Fund Balance 1/1/56	1,594.11	1,213.48
Coughlin Road Balance 1/1/56	552.20	372.06
Dump Committee Expense	5,000.00	
Q Rubbish Collection Truck	9,800.00	
Fire Dept. Truck Balance 1/1/56	18,500.00	18,500.00
Fire Dept. Ladders Balance 1/1/56	1,500.00	1,223.00
Sanders Highway Dept. Balance 1/1/56	1,929.00	1,710.00
A—Transferred from Reserve Fund—\$424.66		
B—Balance on hand—\$913.28		
C—\$9,900 Appropriated from E & D Account		
D—Includes \$34,977.46 from Ames Highway Funds		
E—Estimated income from Ames Fund for 1957—available for Highway Dept. in addition to appropriation—\$32,000.00.		
F—Available 1955 Balance—\$1,614.43		
G—Available 1956 Balance—\$2,425.33		
H—Includes \$29,372.82 from Oliver Ames Fund. Includes \$4,072.36 from Oakes Ames Fund. Balance—Oliver Ames School Fund—\$2,666.09.		
I—Estimated income from Ames Funds for 1957—available for school purposes—\$25,500.00		
J—\$4,000 available from Federal Balance.		
K—\$4,900 available from Federal Balance.		
L—\$958.83 transferred from Reserve Fund.		
M—Appropriated from Overlay & Reserve Acct.		
N—To be appropriated from Overlay & Reserve Acct.		
O—To be raised and appropriated on 1957 Tax Levy.		
P—Will be requested to be appropriated from available funds.		
Q—Voted at special Town Meeting to be raised and appropriated on 1957 Tax Levy.		

A REPORT OF THE CAPITAL BUDGETING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The annual Town meeting on March 5, 1956 authorized the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study future capital outlays for the next four years following, which in its opinion represents the most necessary and urgent projects or purchases to be undertaken by the town during each such years, together with its recommendations as to the method of financing them.

Your committee has had fourteen meetings during the past year. Progress has been slow due to the wide scope and lack of available information. The main work of this committee during the past year has been confined to the study of major equipment items and the adequacy of housing of the various Town departments.

Your committee as a result of information collected to date presents the following:

Additional Town boards, officials and committees have made existing Town office space inadequate. Due to the availability of the Ames Memorial Hall and adjacent property for parking facilities, your committee has placed an article in the Town Warrant requesting that a committee be appointed to study the utilization of this property. From cursory and limited survey by the Capital Budgeting Committee the building appears to be structurally sound and in a reasonable condition so as to be converted for the use of Town offices at a fraction of the cost of new construction.

It is also apparent in the near future that Capital outlays will be requested for new or additional space for the School, Police, Fire and Highway Departments. The most critical of this list seems to be the Schools and the North Easton fire station. This committee has no definite recommendations at this time for the fire station problem, however, a recent School Department survey indicates an additional six classrooms will be needed in 1960 or 1961. The committee recommends a sum of money be set aside each year in anticipation of this Capital outlay.

Your committee has placed an article in the Town Warrant for a Capital Outlay fund. The purpose of this fund is to set aside capital for future major expenditures in order to balance your tax rate over a period of years, rather than be faced with a major outlay in any one year.

Complete lists of existing equipment has been obtained for Town Departments. Many pieces of equipment were purchased as far back as 1931 and we are still maintaining one fire engine purchased in 1925. This committee has not had sufficient time to evaluate the life expectancy of all equipment, however, we wish to present the following observations and recommendations at this time.

Your Selectmen have adopted the practice of replacing one piece of equipment each year for the Police and Highway Departments. We believe this is sufficient to take care of their needs at this time. A survey of Fire Department equipment and subsequent meetings with your Selectmen indicate the apparent need of three additional pieces of equipment in the next ten years to replace equipment which has outlived its usefulness and dependability. We recommend an amount be set aside each year toward this expenditure.

Your Capital Budgeting Committee feels where as our progress has been slow and results for this year limited, that next year's report will present a more complete picture as to future Capital Outlays for the Town of Easton.

Respectfully submitted,

E. VINCENT CARLBERG, Chairman
EDGAR A. CRAIG
THOMAS J. CANAN
HAROLD C. THOMAS

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1957

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol. GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the fourth day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1958 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Norton Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended for mosquito control work.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the High School.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for a clinic for the administration of Polio Vaccine for school children, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Health and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendation of the World War Memorial Committee that the fund of \$17,415.07 on deposit at the North Easton Savings Bank be established as a permanent fund to be known as the

Veterans Scholarship Fund to be administered by a committee of seven, including the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen; the Chairman of the School Committee; the Commander of George S. Shepard Post; the American Legion; the Commander of George F. Schindler Post; Veterans of Foreign Wars and three citizens appointed by the Moderator and that a three year scholarship of \$300.00 per year be established for a student of the Oliver Ames High School chosen by this committee and the school committee and that the principal of the fund be continued at the North Easton Savings Bank with the interest added annually until such time as the principal will permit the establishment of an additional scholarship, or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 14. To see what action the Town will take relative to the appointment of a committee of seven members including the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the chairman of the finance committee and the chairman of the capital budget committee and four other citizens appointed by the moderator to study the utilization of the Ames Memorial Hall Building for the housing of the Town departments, other than the fire department, said committee to report its recommendations with plans and estimated costs at a special town meeting during 1957 or at the next annual town meeting, and the appropriation of the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars from available funds to cover such expenses as this committee may incur in completing this study.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and a committee of six to be appointed by the Moderator, one from each of the existing water districts, one from the Easton Furnace Village District and one from the Poquanticut District, to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth to amend Section 4 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1952 by striking out the word "five" appearing in line two thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "ten", said Committee to use various means throughout the Town, from time to time, to explain the purposes of said Act, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens to study the advisability of an Executive Secretary or Admin-

istrative Assistant for the Town and also to study the advisability of the creation of some form of a Public Works Department for the Town, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, consisting of the members of the Board of Assessors and four other citizens of the Town, to determine the advisability and possibilities of obtaining proper land maps for the Assessors, and to study the needs and problems of the Board of Assessors in respect of records, personnel, and procedures of said Board, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

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ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of eight citizens consisting of one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Assessors, and one member each from the districts of Unionville, Easton Furnace, Poquanticut, Easton Center, South Easton and North Easton, to determine the availability and possibilities of the purchase of land for use as a Town Dump, and to study the advisability of purchasing an incinerator, either in behalf of the Town or jointly with other Towns, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual Town meeting or at any Special Town meeting that may be held before that time.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of Article 1, Section 1 of the Town By-Laws so that the same shall read in its entirety as follows: "The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Monday of March in each year, and the annual town election shall be held on the fourth Monday of March in each year," or to take any other action in respect of the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 20. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the Building Code recommended by the Planning-Zoning Board under Article 42 of the annual Town Meeting of 1956, or the Building Code published in the most recent Town Report, a copy of which is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956, entitled, "An Act Extending to Certain Civil Defense Volunteers, the Provisions of Law Applicable to Municipal Employees for Indemnification of Damages Sustained through the Operation of Publicly Owned Vehicles."

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries of the members of the Board of Registrars of Voters and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Front-end Loader for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Bulldozer for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an air tank, compressor and alarm system for use at the South Easton fire station and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase ten new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck and necessary equipment therefor for the Tree Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to create a "Stabilization Fund" and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to install an adequate drainage system on Purchase Street, beginning with one regulation size basin or drain to be installed on Town property, beginning between the Loiselle and Riley properties, with the necessary piping connecting said basin or drain with the present drainage system at the junction of Purchase and Depot Streets, and a second drain or basin to be installed on Town property, between the LeBlanc and Silva properties, with necessary piping connecting said drain to the first drain overflow pipe to carry any excessive overflow to the present drainage system at the junction of Purchase and Depot Streets, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

(By Petition).

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to straighten and widen Summer Street in order to make said Street safer for travel. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as a public highway that portion of Sunset Drive which has not been accepted by the Town, namely, beginning at a point approximately 700 feet from the intersec-

tion of Water Street and Old Central Street and running in a general northwesterly and northerly direction to the terminus thereof, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee to said Sunset Drive to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain that portion of Tyson Road which has not been accepted by the Town, but has been approved by the Planning Board, namely, for a distance of approximately 280 feet in length, and shown on a plan dated January 10, 1950, on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish and surface said Road. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain as town ways those streets situated westerly of Washington Street and known as Eisenhower Avenue, Wilson Drive, Coolidge Circle, and Grant Road as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of House Lots, Presidential Park, Easton, Mass., Hayward and Hayward, Surveyors, April 20, 1955," which said plan is on file at the Town Clerk's office, the fee to said streets to be conveyed to the Town by the owners thereof by deed of gift, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor to finish and surface said streets, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Marshall Road as a public way, the same running northerly from Union Street to a street to be known as Calvin Road, all as set forth on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office and approved by the Planning Board, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners by deed of gift.

(By Petition).

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept and maintain Miller Road as a public way, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners by deed of gift.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept Judith Road as a public way, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owners by deed of gift. (By Petition).

ARTICLE 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the eleventh day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; also, one member of the Board of Assessors for a term of two years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee each for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, all for the term of three years; Tree Warden; Planning Board, one member for five years; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk, is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

SECONDARY SCHOOL BUILDING REPORT

Your Secondary School Building Committee respectfully submits the following report of their activities and the progress of the work on the new High School building.

Following the Special Town Meeting of May 23, 1955, your Committee obtained the approval of the State School Buildings Assistance Commission and the State Emergency Finance Board.

Work was then started on final plans and specifications. These plans were completed and bids for the general contract opened on February 8, 1956. There were nine bidders. Franchi Construction Company of Newton was the low bidder with a figure of \$954,400 for the building and \$45,118 for the site work, making a total of \$999,518.

It was obvious that there would not be enough left of a total appropriation of \$1,087,500 to pay for furniture, equipment and professional services. Your Committee requested a Special Town Meeting which was held on February 27, 1956, and an additional appropriation of \$150,000 was raised and appropriated.

After again getting approval from the State agencies, the contract was signed with the Franchi Construction Company. At subsequent meetings, applicants for the position of Clerk of the Works were considered and Mr. Sexton Strom of 118 Center Street, North Easton, was appointed.

The Contractor started work as soon as weather permitted and has progressed steadily. Underground water supply lines, sewage disposal and drainage systems have been completed. Most of the site area has been brought to sub-grade levels. All foundation walls and floor slabs have been poured. Exterior masonry walls of the building were nearly finished before the end of the year and the roof is finished on most of the classroom areas. Steel framing in the gymnasium, shop and boiler rooms is ready for roof planking.

A substantial amount of heating, plumbing and electrical work has been done.

The Contractor has given assurance that he will have the building ready for occupancy in September 1957.

Following are tabulations of appropriations and expenditures from March 1954 to December 31, 1956. Expenditures are itemized under headings set up by the State School Buildings Assistance Commission:

	1954	1955	1956
Appropriations	3/11 \$7,500.00		
	11/19 \$5,000.00	\$1,087,500.00	\$150,000.00

Expenditures:

Building			\$370,464.01
Architect, engineering fees, Clerk of Works	\$6,499.00	\$2,598.28	60,628.60
Insurance			1,480.00
Advertising	460.00	232.98	140.98
Miscellaneous (telephone)			113.35

In addition, the Committee has contracted for furniture and equipment which will be delivered and paid for in 1957, as follows:

Hamilton Manufacturing Company, laboratory equipment	\$ 7,010.10
Remington Rand, library	3,984.94
Gledhill Bros., household arts rooms	6,500.00
Gledhill Bros., auditorium seating	6,271.60
Gledhill Bros., classroom furniture	10,099.00
Taunton Office Supply, teachers' desks	2,986.92
Andrew Wilson Company, lockers	5,088.05
Jarmak Company, typewriting tables	1,650.00
Gledhill Bros., bookkeeping tables, trucks	1,163.60
Jackson Chairs, Inc., cafeteria tables	1,236.00
Davis & Nye, cafeteria chairs	992.50
Davis & Nye, art room tables	558.00
Milton Bradley Co., art horses	128.22
Henry S. Wolkins Co., art easels	60.00

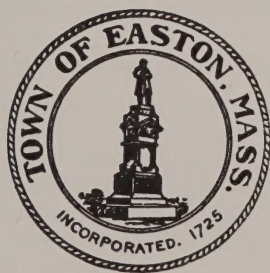
In conclusion the Committee wishes to thank the Superintendent of Schools, Gilbert C. Mann, the High School Principal, Peter J. McConarty, and their staff for the valuable assistance they have rendered. We also appreciate the courtesy and cooperation of all Town Officials whose help, time, and advice we have sought.

CLYDE A. CRAIG JR.
Chairman 1954-1955

ROGER A. McNAMARA
Chairman 1955-1957

MAE BROOKS
VINCENT P. HURLEY
DONALD N. MOLANDER
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and the seventy-first from the office of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of the
TOWN OF EASTON
MASSACHUSETTS



for the year ending December 31

1956

Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits the following annual report for the year 1956—the one hundred and twenty-ninth annual report made by an Easton School Committee. During the past year your Committee has held twenty formal meetings. At these meetings general school policies are formulated. Our Superintendent of School, Mr. Gilbert C. Mann, has acted as Committee secretary. We have endeavored to maintain a close contact with people throughout the school system, using the mediums of personal visitation and monthly reports from each building principal. We have, from time to time, had teachers, heads of departments, parents and other citizens meet with us as we continually strive to improve the school system of the community. Our efforts have kept us moving in the proper direction and we, the School Committee, unanimously feel that things in general are going well in our Easton schools.

New Salary Schedule for Teachers

The securing of capable teachers continues to be a challenge. Demand greatly exceeds available supply. During the past year it has become necessary to secure the services of seventeen new teachers. This does not mean that seventeen teachers left Easton, but the total was due to several of our married teachers making a decision to stay at home, four additional teachers to accommodate the increased enrollment, and the balance leaving our community to secure other positions. We have tried to create good morale among our school personnel. In addition to this, adequate compensation must be offered if we are to retain the trained teachers we have, as well as secure the services of suitable replacements and additions when they are required. To accomplish this, your Committee has initiated a new salary schedule for teachers. This salary schedule will go into effect over a three-year period and result in a \$400 increase this year for each satisfactory teacher we now have. Moneywise we are well aware

that this will cost the town money, but we also feel that it is justified because no system is better than the teachers in it. In spite of this apparent liberal increase, Easton will still be offering what may be considered an average teaching salary schedule, inasmuch as many of our surrounding towns made similar or greater advances in their salary schedules. Considering it from a strictly business standpoint, we in Easton must offer a comparable salary schedule if we are to get our fair of the competent teachers available.

Repair Program

Extensive repairs and improvements were carried out during the past year. Among the major items were the installation of a new oil burner at the North Easton Grammar School and a new oil burner at the Furnace Village School. Both of these oil burner installations have resulted in greater comfort for the children attending these schools and less manpower to perform the required custodial service. Several major repair items at the High School were accomplished, including new copper gutters on the original building, waterproofing of portions of exterior walls, plaster repairs in several of the classrooms, rewiring of twelve rooms in the intercommunication system, renovation of the Superintendent's office and other painting and renovation throughout the building. Asphalt tile has been installed in several classrooms throughout the system and eventually, by doing a few rooms each year, we hope to have this type of floor covering throughout the worthwhile buildings in our school system.

Poquanticut School

From a strictly educational standpoint many feel, and rightly so, that the Poquanticut School does its job well. However, from a cost standpoint it becomes more and more difficult to justify the operation of this school. In the fall of 1956 the driven well at the Poquanticut School failed to provide an adequate quantity of water to operate the school. This problem was temporarily solved by using the dug-well facility as the water source. This water, although not unsafe, is not particularly pleasant to drink and so we continue school by using the well water for washing and sanitary purposes and providing students with an office type spring water dispenser for drinking purposes. This, of course, is a rather expensive arrangement and can

be considered only a temporary expedient. Added to this problem we have the higher expense of heating a single-room building, janitor service for a single-room building, bus service to a single-room building, plus a structure which is in continual need of minor repairs. When all of these factors are summarized it become quite evident that the operation of this single-room unit is not practical from an economical standpoint, if for no other reason. Therefore, your School Committee is planning, at present, to discontinue its use when the new high school is completed and other facilities become available.

School Bus Contract

Because of the double session situation which was destined to last one year, a school bus contract of one year's duration was executed to cover this period. This contract expires in June of 1957, and a new contract will be required for next year. School transportation in Easton, because of our large land area, is not only expensive but difficult to arrange and with our increased school population an additional bus will be required next September.

Instrumental Music Situation

Recently in Easton there has been considerable enthusiasm shown for a band at our high school. Also during the year, the instrumental music supervisor resigned to accept another position. It at once became apparent that the new supervisor should be a person qualified to organize and direct a band as well as an orchestra. When such a person became available he was employed by the town with this overall program in mind. A modest allotment of money was made available to purchase the most basic band instruments and a program inaugurated to encourage the young would-be musicians of the town to purchase the instruments that they aspire to play. If plans proceed according to schedule, Easton will have an active band in the fall of 1957. It will, however, of necessity be a band without uniforms unless some interested group or groups within the town come forward and offer financial support to the project of outfitting the band. Your School Committee is well aware that band music has a definite place in our high school program, but also recognizes the fact that an orchestra contributes a great deal to the serious-

mind music students throughout the school year and we, as a School Committee, have no plan for discontinuing or even reducing the orchestral efforts in any way. Rather, it is our hope that interest and desire to form a lively and colorful band will, in its own way, contribute to the interest and support of a worthwhile school orchestra.

School Costs

Once again we are faced with an increase in our school budget. Many people are puzzled as to why our school costs must increase at such a rate. The first and most significant reason is our increase in school population. School population has increased about 200 students over and above the number we had at the time this report was written last year. Percentage-wise, 200 students represent a 12½% increase. By next September our high school student body will be privileged to occupy the new high school plant. This will result in some additional budgetary consideration for increased custodial service, heat and light. It is also true that the per-pupil cost of educating a high school student is greater than that of a student attending an elementary school, and part of our increased school population is, of course, in the high school. These items plus the necessary planned maintenance in themselves add up to a sizeable increase in our budget. If we add to this the increased salary schedule for teachers, plus the additional teachers required to handle the added student population, we find the school budget increase to be about 17.9%. Considering the large amount of money involved, many may feel that the school budget is either too lavish or not prudently administered. The only defense against these accusations is to compare Easton with some of its neighboring towns. To enable you to make this comparison, there is listed below a table showing the cost per pupil of the neighboring communities. A study of this table shows that Easton ranks fourteenth in the list of twenty on the basis of net cost from local taxation. However, because we have two endowment funds plus appreciable state aid, our costs from all sources place us at number 9. This means, in effect, that the Easton taxpayer spends considerably less than the average community, per pupil, and yet there is available more than the average spent per pupil in these twenty communities. All things considered, the chart shows our own local school situation in a very favorable light.

The following figures are taken from a mimeographed release from the State Department of Education entitled "Per Pupil Costs, Valuation, Tax Rates, etc., School Year 1955-56." They are figures for the calendar year 1955 and are the latest figures available. They show costs of support (regular operating expenses) and do not include expenditures for capital outlay, such as new buildings and groups.

	Net cost from local taxation per pupil in net average membership	Expended from all sources per pupil in average membership
(1) Easton	\$158.33	\$223.93
(2) All Cities in Massachusetts	236.38	273.57
(3) All towns in Massachusetts over 5,000 population	198.31	241.37
(4) All towns in Massachusetts under 5,000 population and main- taining High School	176.30	235.82
(5) All towns in Massachusetts under 5,000 population and not main- taining High Schools	172.96	300.68
(6) State of Massachusetts	215.17	260.72

The figures in the first column above show actual costs to the local municipalities. The second column of figures shows total expenditures per pupil from all sources. The help given by the two Ames Funds amounted to about \$19.00 per pupil. This amount and state aid are included in the second column figures for Easton. All figures are copied from the source given above.

For a comparison of school costs in this area, figures corresponding to those above, taken from the same State Department of Education source for twenty neighboring towns are given in the following table. The column headed "Net Cost from Local Taxation" shows the net cost per pupil after all types of receipts of a school department, including state aid and income from any endowment funds, have been subtracted from total expenditures.

	Net Cost from local taxation	Rank in Group	Cost from All Sources	Rank in Group
Canton	\$209.54	1	\$265.00	1
Mansfield	205.77	2	247.98	2
Bridgewater	191.07	3	234.40	6
Taunton	188.96	4	237.99	5
Abington	183.99	5	222.28	10
E. Bridgewater	180.13	6	233.19	7
Foxboro	179.82	7	221.46	11
Whitman	176.78	8	218.94	12
W. Bridgewater	173.46	9	241.86	4
Sharon	172.59	10	226.91	8
Rockland	171.56	11	215.39	13
Brockton	164.16	12	199.61	16
Stoughton	161.46	13	211.13	15
Easton	158.33	14	223.93	9
Hanover	157.64	15	213.32	14
Randolph	148.30	16	195.28	17
Norton	127.86	17	190.15	18
Raynham	122.22	18	247.33	3
Holbrook	113.36	19	151.21	20
Avon	112.26	20	152.34	19

School Superintendent

Our school superintendent, Mr. Gilbert C. Mann, reached retirement age during the past year, but because of the new school under construction and double session situation, it was a very difficult time for a new superintendent to take over the department. Your School Committee, therefore, asked Mr. Mann if he would continue on for an additional year. This he agreed to do, and we on the School Committee feel that the town benefited from his decision. As this is the last annual report that will be written with Mr. Mann in office, it is only fitting to remark on the thirty-three years of service that he has rendered the town of Easton. Our local school system enjoys an enviable reputation among the school systems of its size, both from an educational and management point of view. We have good teacher morale, and all of this is due in some measure to the Superintendent's efforts. Mr. Mann has stated very clearly that he earnestly desires to retire at the end of this school year. We on the School Committee wish him well and sincerely hope that his successor may enjoy the same measure of success, not only in administering our school system, but in his public relations as well.

The 1957 Budget

The details of the budget are shown below, along with comparable figures showing 1956 expenditures:

	Expended 1956	Needed 1957
General Control	\$13,011.97	\$14,998.00
School Committee		
Expense	24.00	100.00
Office Expense	539.41	300.00
Telephone	253.20	300.00
Supt's. Expense		
(in State)	409.44	500.00
Supervisor of		
Attendance	110.00	110.00
Supt's. Secretary	3,066.64	3,234.00
Salary of Clerk,		
part time	1,076.00	1,187.00
Supt's. Salary	7,533.28	8,100.00
Extra Allowed for		
overlapping terms,		
Supt.		1,167.00
Salaries of Teachers	249,416.95	282,623.00
Expense of Princ.,		
Supv. & Teachers	4,217.89	5,353.00
Textbooks	5,260.66	6,000.00
Supplies	12,592.09	12,000.00
Instructional	9,092.09	8,500.00
Athletic	3,500.00	3,500.00
Operating Expenses	45,725.35	53,514.00
Janitors' Wages	23,391.34	27,767.00
Fuel	12,185.13	14,046.00
Janitors' Supplies	3,329.12	3,775.00
Water	569.69	675.00
Electricity	4,994.35	5,985.00
Miscellaneous	1,255.72	1,266.00
Maintenance	26,911.17	36,910.09
Repairs	22,388.27	32,610.09
Furn. & Furn.	4,522.90	4,300.00
Library	919.84	2,234.00

Health		5,526.52	5,849.00
Sal. of Physician	1,250.00	1,250.00	
Sal. of Nurse	3,766.72	4,034.00	
Transportation	472.49	475.00	
Supplies	37.31	75.00	
Miscellaneous		15.00	
Transportation		28,749.56	34,556.00
Tuition (Elem.)		103.00	1,500.00
Sundries		5,830.43	9,831.00
General	857.69	806.00	
Graduation	237.44	225.00	
Insurance	4,735.30	8,800.00	
Outlay		4,017.94	2,410.00
Perm. Improvement	175.68	1,385.00	
New Equipment	3,842.26	1,025.00	
Vocational Education		2,832.14	3,091.00
Household Arts	244.69	325.00	
Trade School			
Tuition	2,207.20	2,280.00	
Trade School			
Transportation	380.25	486.00	
Out-of-State Travel			
Exp.		281.69	245.00
		<u>\$405,397.13</u>	<u>\$471,114.09</u>

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1956

(1)	Regular appropriation, March 1956	\$368,610.00
(2)	Appropriation for support of High School Athletics, March, 1956	3,500.00
(3)	Receipts from Oliver Ames Funds	
	Carried from 1955	\$ 2,011.04
	Received in 1956	30,027.87
	Available for current expenses	32,038.91
(4)	Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund	3,914.31

(5) Total available for support of schools	408,063.22
(6) Total expended during 1956	405,397.13
(7) Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account	<u>\$ 2,666.09</u>

B. 1957

(1) Regular appropriation requested	\$439,448.00
(2) Appropriation requested for support of athletics	3,500.00
(3) Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund in 1957	22,000.00
(4) Carried from 1956 in Ames Fund Account	2,666.09
(5) Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1957	3,500.00
	<u>\$471,114.09</u>

C. Estimated Departmental Receipts, 1957

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, tuition and transportation of State Wards	\$ 3,000.00
From the Town of Sharon, tiuition	1,246.00
From the State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	16,300.00
From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocation Education for the year ending August 31, 1956	2,744.23
From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 643, G. L.	71,091.01
From the State, as reimbursement on expenditures for the Remedial Class	2,750.00
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	300.00
	<u>\$ 97,431.24</u>

If the estimated receipts for 1957, as shown above, are subtracted from the appropriation requested for 1957, the balance will show the approximate net amount to be raised by local taxation for the support of schools in 1957, which is \$345,516.76. (\$439,448.00 plus \$3,500.00 minus \$97,-431.24 equals \$345,516.76

D. Receipts and bills receivable, 1956

- (1) The following amounts were received during 1956 on account of the schools and went into the general funds of the Town Treasury:

From the State, as aid to Schools, Chapter 643, G. L.	\$ 60,821.01
From the State, as reimbursement in part for pupil transportation costs	14,751.11
From the State, as reimbursement in the amount of one half of the expendi- tures for vocational education, year ending August 31, 1955	2,583.05
From the State, tuition and transporta- tion of state wards	3,694.60
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	1,128.83
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	513.15
From the State, as 50% reimbursement on expenditures for the Remedial Class	2,639.98
	\$ 86,131.73

Conclusion

In conclusion, the School Committee feels that the school system is functioning well in very nearly every area of activity in which it engages. It is our hope that the future will produce continued improvements and betterments for the young people of our community. We are indeed proud, as are all townspeople of the academic achievements of the entire

school body, and the athletic achievements of our high school teams. It is gratifying to note the reception that many of our young people are getting when they seek to go either on to higher education or to secure jobs in industry. There are, of course, those areas which need attention and everything possible is being done to improve each and every situation as we become aware of it.

In closing this report we wish to thank all school people for their loyalty and cooperation during the past year. The greatest asset any school system can have is team work and enthusiasm among a staff of competent teachers. This we feel is the case in Easton. The members of your School Committee wish to express their appreciation for the interest, good will, and cooperation which many townspeople have shown during 1956. This we would like to encourage, for we feel that the support of all townspeople is necessary if our school system is to achieve the high standards necessary to prepare our young people for their life ahead. We firmly believe that every person in the town will agree that nothing contributes so much to the overall well-being of our community as much as a good school system.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. ANDERSON, Chairman

ALICE K. BRIGGS

CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.

ELMER G. HARLOW, JR.

VINCENT P. HURLEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Easton:

My annual report as Superintendent of Schools for 1956 is submitted in the following pages. It was just seventy years ago that William C. Bates, first superintendent of schools in Easton, submitted his initial report. Hence this is the seventy-first in the series of annual reports from this office. Of this series, it has been my duty and pleasure to prepare the last thirty-two. Few men are privileged to enjoy so long a tenure in such an interesting position. I am truly grateful to the people of Easton for having permitted me this experience.

As usual this report will attempt to point out some of the accomplishments, some of the problems and some of the needs of the public schools of the town as encountered during 1956 and which face us in 1957. The past year has been a busy one and much has been accomplished. Many problems have been met, but in general they have been the kind which must be faced to achieve constructive growth. This sort of problem is generally an interesting challenge and not the sort which blocks progress. While they add to the work load, they also add to the enjoyment which should be found in working in the field of public education.

Our schools have done well in 1956. While they are far from perfect they are good schools, staffed by devoted people in the various fields, such as administration, instruction, custodial, maintenance, clerical and foods service. We have had too many changes in teaching personnel, having brought to the system seventeen new teachers during the year, thirteen of whom represent replacements for teachers who have resigned. While so many changes tend to reduce efficiency, we have in general been fortunate in the quality of the replacements employed.

Growth in Enrollments

The major problem in the local schools today is that of finding space for the constantly increasing enrollments of pupils. In October, 1955 we had 1582 pupils and felt that we were crowded. In October, 1956, the enrollment was 1777

and it is now close to 1800. Another increase of more than 100 pupils is expected next September, for a total in excess of 1900.

To relieve the crowding at the Junior-Senior High School, it was necessary to put grades 7 and 8 on the double session plan, with grade 7 attending forenoons and grade 8 attending afternoons. This plan was put into effect when schools opened in September. It necessitated many adjustments affecting both school and home. As Principal McConarty points out, these pupils, because of the shorter school day, by next June will have lost the equivalent of seven school weeks, although the loss has been concentrated as far as possible in the non-academic areas. By this plan, grades 9 to 12 inclusive were undisturbed and are having a normal school year.

In the elementary grades, many classrooms are overcrowded. We have some first and second grade classrooms with enrollments as high as 38 pupils, when best practice in these grades would limit enrollments to 28 or 30 pupils. In addition, we are using three basement rooms as classrooms, none of which even approach desirable standards for the modern classroom.

Our pupil-teacher ratio in the elementary schools is high. For the school year 1955-56 the number of pupils per teacher in Easton was higher than in all but nine of the fifty-nine towns in the state having populations of 5,000 to 10,000. The ratio for the school year 1956-57 is still higher. This situation was brought about by the shortage of elementary classrooms. It should improve in the school year 1957-58 when the new high school is occupied, as five classrooms at the present high school will be made available for sixth grade pupils.

With all sixth grade pupils housed at what will be the Junior High School, next year's large fifth grade (comprising the 193 pupils of the present fourth grade) could be housed in the six rooms at the Center School. This may not be a matter of choice, but of necessity, as the Kindergarten, opportunity class and first four grades may require all rooms at the North Easton Grammar School. Present planning calls for continuing the same grades at the Unionville, South

Easton, and Eastondale Schools as now attend those schools. At the Furnace Village School grades 1 to 4 inclusive will be housed, while the Poquanticut School will be closed.

More New Classrooms Needed Soon

The new high school should be ready for occupancy next September. As was pointed out in last year's report, it is planned to house grades 9 to 12 inclusive in the new building at that time. Estimated enrollment during the first year of occupancy is about 430 pupils. The building capacity is not over 500 pupils. The present high school will become the Junior High School and will at first house grades 6, 7 and 8. The September enrollment at that building is estimated at about 430 pupils. Again the building capacity is 500.

In the elementary school buildings, every classroom will be needed next September, including one basement room at the North Easton Grammar School and excluding the single classroom at the Poquanticut School, (which will be closed). Unless much building of new homes continues, the period of rapid growth in the elementary schools has apparently, for the time being, come to an end. This is because the small classes resulting from the low birth rate of the depression and pre-war years have passed through the elementary grades and into high school. Continued gradual growth is to be expected. It will be noted that all classrooms in our elementary schools (Poquanticut School excepted) will be filled by pupils in kindergarten and the first five grades, with no room in them for grade 6.

As the smaller classes in the high and junior high schools are replaced by larger ones, there will be no room in the Junior High School (the present High School building) for grade 6 pupils. Present figures indicate that the school year 1959-60 will be the last one during which grade 9 can be housed in the new building and grade 6 in the present high school building. At that time, it is estimated that grades 9 to 12 inclusive will enroll at least 525 pupils and grades 6 to 8 inclusive about the same number.

The need of new classrooms for the elementary schools is thus indicated for September, 1960. These estimates do not make allowance for continued population growth. If

much new residential construction continues, the date when more classrooms will be needed should be moved ahead to September, 1959.

Where can these additional classrooms be built? Should they be additions to present buildings or should they take the form of a new building? Additions to existing buildings must conform to sound educational planning. I believe that additions to North Easton Grammar School and to the Center School can be made in conformance with this requirement. Two relatively inexpensive classrooms could probably be obtained by filling in the space between the two wings on the westerly side of the Furnace Village School.

The North Easton Grammar School is becoming an old building as school buildings go, having been built forty years ago. It is still a good servicable and attractive building, however, and if gradually modernized with better artificial lighting, acoustical tile on ceilings, and new floors, will be useful for many more years. Some of its facilities are inadequate, but could be corrected by an addition. Such an addition might take the form of a wing on the east side of the building, to include a modern kindergarten, an adequate all-purpose room with hot lunch facilities, and several classrooms. The present small assembly room could then be converted to two classrooms.

At the Center School the architects' plan for expansion shows four new classrooms extending easterly from the building and a kindergarten room extending southerly. This would vacate the present kindergarten room as such, making it available for dividing into two full size classrooms. Hence this change would result in a net increase of six classrooms at that building. Heating plant and service lines were planned to take care of this additional load.

The above program of expansion of elementary school facilities could be spread over a period of several years. It should be considerably less costly than acquiring equal facilities in a new school unit. Since additional space will be needed not later than September, 1960, and perhaps by September, 1959, action should be initiated in 1957. I recommend that the School Committee request authority from the next annual town meeting for the appointment by the moderator

of a study committee charged with the bringing in of recommendations for new construction at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Teacher Shortage and the Salary Schedule

There has been no alleviation of the teacher shortage which has existed for a number of years. In fact, finding teacher replacements for Easton last summer was more difficult than ever before. For some vacancies there were many applicants but most of them were not of a calibre to interest us. For some other vacancies there would be few applicants. For a vacancy in the field of science only two applicants could be found.

While teacher training institutions are expanding their facilities, their increased output of trained people still lags behind the increase in pupil enrollments. The teacher shortage seems destined to continue for a number of years.

Probably the most forward looking step made in relation to Easton schools in several years was the action of the School Committee on December 3 in adopting a new and more liberal salary schedule. This action may not be welcomed by some taxpayers, but actually there can be little sound argument for spending the large sums necessary for buildings, staff, transportation, textbooks, supplies, etc., and having to fill teaching vacancies at low salary levels. Percentagewise the increase in the total budget because of the new salary schedule is small, while the effects of the new rates on the quality of teachers to be hired should be considerable. The teacher still remains the important factor in the efficiency of the school.

During 1956 seventeen new teachers were employed, of whom thirteen represented replacements. Four were additional teachers required because of increased enrollments. It is estimated that seven more additional teachers will be required in September of 1957, in part due to increased enrollments, in part due to the need of decreasing average class sizes and in part due to the new high school. The new salary schedule will be of tremendous value in filling these positions and those vacancies caused by the inevitable resignations.

The new schedule starts at \$3400 for a teacher with a bachelor's degree and no previous teaching experience, and goes to a maximum of \$5000 after ten years of teaching. The corresponding figures for a teacher with a master's degree are \$3500 and \$5200. The maximum for teachers without a degree is \$4800. The maximum increase for any teacher for the school year 1957-58, including regular increments, will be \$400.00. The schedule will not be fully operative until September, 1959.

The New High School

Ground was broken last April for the new High School on Columbus Avenue. Work has progressed steadily through the summer and fall. There have been delays due to shortages of materials. However, the contractor assures us that the building will be ready for occupancy next September.

Both Principal McConarty and I have been privileged to work closely with the Building Committee, both in the planning stages and in the purchase of equipment. Specifications for the many types of equipment have been prepared in this office and we have provided the clerical work involved in the advertising for bids, awarding of contracts, etc. The time required, especially in the preparation of specifications and in the checking of installations in other schools, has often been considerable and has of necessity detracted from my work in the schools, but it has been time well spent. It has resulted in close team work between the Building Committee and the professional workers in the schools, in our efforts to secure the best possible building for the funds available.

Scholarship Standards

A continuing drive for high standards of scholarship is in operation in our schools. The school year ending last June was a somewhat abbreviated one, due to the late opening in September, 1955, because of the polio epidemic and to several days lost in March because of snow storms. Last fall we again lost time at our largest elementary school, the North Easton Grammar School, because of delays in the installation of an oil burner in the heating system. These lost days cannot help but have an adverse affect on the general scholastic achievement of a school system. The achievement of the individual pupil suffers in the same way when he is absent for illness or any other cause.

The testing program conducted last spring was similar to that of the year before which was described in some detail in last year's report. All pupils in grades 1 through 8 were given an appropriate form of the Stanford Achievement Test. In spite of days lost for reasons beyond our control, our pupils in these grades scored as well or better than the year before. Median grade scores in the tests on Word Meaning, Paragraph Meaning, Arithmetic Reasoning, Language, Social Studies, Science and Study Skills without exception exceeded the norms of the tests by two to twenty-four school months. In arithmetic computation our median scores exceeded the norms in all grades by two to eleven school months, except in grade 2 where the norm was just equalled. In Spelling grade dropped one school month below grade but all other grades exceeded the norms by three to eight school months. The subject of spelling has been and is continuing to be the recipient of special attention from our teachers and pupils. This is because our pupils tend to do less well on standardized tests in spelling than in other subject fields.

In grades 9 to 12 a variety of special subject achievement tests was used. Again the results were similar to those of a year ago, with median scores exceeding the test norms in Algebra, Plane Geometry, General Science, Biology, American History, French, and Latin I. The median score in Latin II just failed to reach the test norm, and in Chemistry and Physics they were somewhat below. In the Usage, Spelling and Vocabulary phases of English some groups failed to score up to the test norms, with the greatest weakness being shown in spelling. These areas are receiving special attention.

Wherever weaknesses are indicated by test scores, teachers put forth extra effort in an attempt to overcome the deficiencies. This is one of the values of an achievement testing program. Another is the help which the teacher gets in analyzing the achievement of individual pupils through spotting points of strength and weakness. The test results also help the teacher to pin-point strong and weak places in his own teaching.

The results of this testing program in the Easton schools are evidence that scholarship achievement, while having points of minor weakness, is in general solid and substantial.

Our September Workshop

The second annual conference and workshop for elementary teachers was held at the Center School on September 4, 5, 6 and 7. The theme of the conference, "Toward Better Teaching", was a continuation of the central theme of the workshop of the previous year. All elementary teachers participated. The opening of the elementary schools was delayed until the following Monday, to make room in the year's calendar for the work shop.

Six half-day sessions were held. Luncheons were served for the group at the school on September 4, 5 and 6. Mid-session coffee breaks were observed for all half day sessions. Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. Phillips of the school lunch staff prepared the meals and had coffee and cake or cookies ready for the mid-session breaks. The luncheons and coffee breaks added much to the enjoyment of the sessions.

Topics covered included handwriting, arithmetic, physical education, science, public relations, character education, phonics and reading, standardized tests, and a discussion of the characteristics of the good teacher. Discussion leaders included Joseph Crowe of the Rinehart Functional Handwriting System, Miss Nell Sefton, consultant for the World Book Company; Prof. Elizabeth A. Neilson, Chairman of the Department of Health and Physical Education, Lowell State Teachers College, Dr. Francis W. McCarthy, Professor of Physics, Boston State Teachers College; Rev. George Keirstead, Rector of St. Marks Church, North Easton; Miss Amy Mayo, Reading Consultant, American Book Co., and William Mahoney, Supervising Principal, North Elementary Schools.

Conferences of this type seem to me to be well worth while. They give specific help to teachers in preparing to meet the problems of the school year ahead, they set the mood for an enthusiastic approach to the work of the school year, and they bring the teachers of our several elementary schools together socially and professionally, thus serving as a unifying factor in the school system. The conference was interestingly written up by Mrs. Madelyn Phillips Merritt, a sixth grade teacher at the Center School, her article being published in the December issue of "The Massachusetts Teacher."

The Audio-Visual Workshop

With John Kent, Director of Audio-Visual Aids in the local schools, serving as instructor, a course in the use of audio-visual aids in the classroom was conducted during the fall. The course covered operation, evaluation and maintenance of audio-visual aids in the class rooms. The class meetings, eight in number, were held at the Center School. The course was of much value to teachers in helping them to make effective use of this type of teaching material.

The Poquanticut School

Starting in September and continuing to the date of this writing, there has been a water problem at this one-room school. The problem is not new, as it has occurred following dry summers in the past. The driven well failed to supply sufficient water. The dug well, through which the pipe of the driven well passes, provided enough water for toilet room use but was condemned by the Board of Health for drinking purposes. Consequently it was necessary to purchase an electric water cooler and to buy drinking water from the Simpson Spring Company.

When the new high school is ready, the present high school will be used at first to house grades 6, 7 and 8. Removal of grade 6 from the elementary schools will provide enough room for two or three years to make the use of the Poquanticut School unnecessary. I recommend that this school be closed permanently as a school building next June and given over to the custody of the Selectmen for such disposition as they may see fit. My reasons for this recommendation are three-fold: (1) the lack of a suitable water supply, (2) the inefficiency of a one room school, even though it houses but two grades, and (3) the high per pupil cost of such a school. There are only 63 one room school buildings now in use in Massachusetts, according to a recent report of the State Department of Education, and most of these are in the sparsely settled areas of central and western Massachusetts. Even if the water supply were adequate, it would be hard to defend educationally the continued use of this building for school purposes.

High School Athletics

This report would be incomplete without mention of the successful athletic program at the High School. While we

intend to keep athletics in its proper place in relation to the total school program, we are pleased with a program which involves participation by large numbers of boys and girls and which is served by efficient coaching. Our program meets both of these criteria. The result has been that the school has been represented in inter-scholastic athletics by successful teams in all sports in which it participates.

The football team has not been defeated since Thanksgiving Day of 1954, and has been tied only twice during this period. The boys' basketball team, at this writing, has been undefeated in Hockomock League play since February, 1954 and won the league championships in 1955 and 1956. They reached the 1956 finals for their class in the Eastern Massachusetts Tournament at the Boston Garden and in the South Shore Tournament, being defeated in each case by Wareham High School. The baseball team tied at the end of regular season for the Hockomock League championship, losing to Mansfield High in the play-off. The track team for several years has been the class of the district, but last spring had to settle for second place in several meets, a position to which it had become unaccustomed.

Girls' athletics have continued to excel. Principal McConarty reports that since the coaching assignment was assumed by Mrs. Elizabeth Barrows, the field hockey team has made a record of sixty-five wins and only six defeats. Girls' teams in basketball and softball have made good records in inter-scholastic play.

The large number of boys and girls participating in athletics is one of the outstanding features of the program. Many are receiving the benefit of coaching and participation, even though they do not "make the first team."

In Conclusion

The operation of a public school system is a job which calls for team work. If one segment falters or breaks down the entire system suffers. I feel that we have had a high degree of team work in our schools during 1956. The schools have operated smoothly and in general efficiently. Teachers, custodians, maintenance men, lunch room workers, school bus

drivers and others have approached their work in a fine spirit of cooperation and often have extended their efforts beyond the work for which they are paid. Morale of teachers and pupils has been high.

Acknowledgement is made of gifts to the schools by the two P.T.A. organizations. Their interest in and support of the local schools is most helpful. These organizations could become even more effective if more parents would affiliate with them.

Miss Harriet V. Stone has again this year made her annual gift of books to the Mary A. Stone Library at the North Easton Grammar School. Mrs. David Ames, Mrs. John S. Ames Jr. and Miss Sally Blair Ames provided a Christmas party on December 20 for first grade and kindergarten pupils of the North Easton Grammar and Unionville Schools.

Other groups and individuals have demonstrated their interest in the schools in various ways. The George F. Schindler Post, V.F.W., and the Lakeview Nursing Home have continued their contributions of scholarships, as have the Outlook Club, the Clover Club, the Laurel Club and the Browning Club. A group of local men has organized as the High School Athletic Council. Unlike similar organizations in some schools, their influence on the athletic program has been entirely wholesome and constructive. They have avoided the dangers of over-emphasis. Their interest is much appreciated. The Easton Lions Club has continued its work with school children and has plans for equipping a dental room at the Center School.

I would like to express my appreciation of the work of the Secondary School Building Committee. They have worked unceasingly to secure for Easton the best building possible with the funds available. They have consistently sought to secure the ideas and recommendations of professional employees of the schools. The cooperation of the architects, Rich and Tucker Associates, in this respect is also acknowledged. Team work of a higher order than has existed in the activities of the Building Committee could not be desired.

Finally, I wish again to express to you, the members of the School Committee, my appreciation of your support and guidance, and of your devotion to the really heavy responsibilities which your membership on the committee involves. You have always placed the welfare of the schools first in your consideration of school problems.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN

January 7, 1957

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the "no-school" signal. The signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded at the appropriate time. Through June 20, while the seventh and eighth grades are on double sessions, signals will have the following meanings:

- 6:45 A. M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.
- 7:30 A. M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.
- 11:00 A. M.—No session for grade 8 pupils.
- 12:25 P. M.—No afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

Starting in September, the signals will have the following meanings:

- 7:15 A.M.—No school all day at the Senior High School or the Junior High School.
- 7:30 A. M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.
- 12:25 P. M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton. Parents should tune their radios to this station between 6:30 and 8:00 A. M., if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST**For the year ending, December 31, 1956**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 6,352.29
Received from Trustees in 1956	4,500.00
Received from sale of shop supplies	125.01
Total Receipts	\$10,977.30

Expenditures:

Salaries:

Gilbert C. Mann	\$ 200.00
Shirley Tufts	250.00
Doris W. Leach	1,425.00
Paul Walsh	1,272.00

\$3,147.00

Shop supplies purchased	767.31
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Total Expenditures	\$ 3,914.31
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1956	\$ 7,062.99
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT**of the****HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND**

The funds of the various organizations, except Household Arts, of the Junior-Senior High School are kept in a single activities fund. Receipts and payments pass through the hands of the teacher designated to handle the fund, and all disbursements must be approved by the high school principal and the superintendent of schools.

Below is a statement showing the receipts and payments for the year ending December 31, 1956.

	Balance Dec. 31, 1955	Receipts	Payments	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Class of 1956	\$716.28	\$459.42	\$1,175.70	\$.....
Class of 1957	365.04	970.51	268.08	1,067.47
Class of 1958	264.31	350.82	124.57	490.56
Class of 1959	23.20	462.65	75.99	409.86
Class of 1960		36.02	10.00	26.02
A. A.	*	3,514.17	3,514.17	*
Eastoner	404.43	2,005.87	1,634.59	775.71
Easton Teachers Club	228.51	309.10	331.41	206.20
General Fund	72.41	301.93	238.78	135.56
Student Council	220.94	224.81	273.09	172.66
School Music	57.70	385.25	439.34	3.61
Library Fund	92.15			92.15
Honor Society	34.60	1.00	10.11	25.49
"The Olivian"		52.63	29.98	22.65
Accommodations	532.83#	1,631.67	1,445.80	718.70#
Total	\$3,012.40	\$10,705.85	\$9,571.61	\$4,146.64

Balance on Deposit with Town Treasurer on Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 26.07
#Balance on Deposit with Town Treasurer on Dec. 31, 1956	\$153.29

#Accommodations:	1955	1956
Football Sweater Fund	\$266.18	\$213.14
Flower Fund	24.85	14.85
Junior High School Council	8.61	26.81
Class of 1953 Gift	25.00	25.00
Class of 1954 Gift	25.00	25.00
Class of 1956 Gift		25.00
Girls' Hockey Team Fund	123.23	218.59
Gym Outfit Fund	3.96	14.00
Cheerleaders' Fund	56.00	156.31
Total	\$532.83	\$718.70

Cash Proof

Cash on hand	\$ 364.25
Checkbook balance	3,321.43
Savings Account	312.96
Junior High Bands	148.00
Total	\$4,146.64

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Receipts, 1956:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1956	\$ 26.07
Appropriation, March, 1956	3,500.00
Receipts from admission to athletic contests	3,514.17

Total Receipts

\$7,040.24

Expenditures, 1956:

Transportation of teams	\$1,258.71
Officials for games	907.50
Athletic equipment and supplies purchased	2,474.17
Cleaning and renovating equipment	1,028.43
Miscellaneous—Included \$742.25 which was Randolph's share of the Thanksgiving game	1,218.14
Total Expenditures	6,886.95

Balance in Town Treasury, December 31, 1956 \$ 153.29

All receipts, including the \$3,500.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 31 remains in this fund and is available for expenditures later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950).

Receipts (\$3,500.00) and expenditures (\$3,500.00) from the town appropriation included above are also included in the detailed statement of expenditures for 1956 shown on the budget pages of the School Committee's annual report.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

ALL SCHOOLS COMBINED

I. Profit and Loss Statement:

Assets, January 1, 1956

Cash in Town Treasury	\$ 127.61
Reimbursement receivable	2,365.63
Inventory	2,275.91

Total Assets \$4,769.15

Liabilities, January 1, 1956

Clover Valley Farm	\$1,032.04
John Sexton & Co.	359.64

Total Liabilities	1,391.68
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Net Worth, January 1, 1956	\$3,377.47
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Assets, December 31, 1956

Cash in Town Treasury	\$ 3.18
Reimbursement receivable	2,485.08
Inventory	2,999.82

Total Assets	\$5,488.08
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Liabilities, December 31, 1956

Bay State Bakery, Inc.	\$ 63.86
Burrell's Grocery Store	261.33
Clover Valley Farm	1,080.91
Producers Dairy Co.	142.08
John Sexton Co.	407.23

Total Liabilities	\$1,955.41
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\$3,532.67

Net Gain for the year	\$ 155.20
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II. Cash Receipts and Payment

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$ 127.61
Sales	31,379.28
Reimbursement received from State	12,667.41

Total Cash Available	\$44,174.30
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Less Expenditures for:

Food	\$30,086.47
Labor	13,563.20
Other	521.45

Total Expenditures	44,171.12
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Balance, December 31, 1956	\$ 3.18
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EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1956 — December 31, 1956

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
School Committee Expense	24.00				24.00
Office Expense, Telephone, etc.	792.61				792.61
Superintendent's Traveling Expense in state	409.44				409.44
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00				110.00
Clerks	4,142.64	982.25	982.25	1,826.06	7,933.20
Salaries	7,533.28	48,130.00	57,560.41	140,554.93	253,778.96
Expenses of Principals, Supv. and Teachers		65.42	44.83	317.08	427.33
Textbooks		1,563.68	883.22	2,813.76	5,260.66
Supplies		2,887.43	2,527.71	3,676.88	9,092.02
Athletic Supplies		2,625.00	875.00		3,500.00
Janitor's Wages		4,240.88	3,579.69	15,570.77	23,391.34
Fuel		1,845.73	2,290.15	8,049.25	12,185.13
Janitors' Supplies		710.34	920.45	1,698.33	3,329.12
Water		99.00	136.95	333.74	569.69
Electricity		996.92	1,481.35	2,516.08	4,994.35
Miscellaneous School Plant		249.61	259.46	746.65	1,255.72
Repairs and Furnishings		5,803.93	5,147.80	15,959.44	26,911.17
Outlay		657.34	734.50	2,626.10	4,017.94
Library		100.75	80.88	738.21	919.84
Health		1,027.27	1,029.28	3,469.97	5,526.52
Transportation		5,323.53	9,456.67	13,969.36	28,749.56
Tuition		10.50	92.50		103.00
Sundries		317.63	177.99	362.07	857.69
Graduation		237.44			237.44
Insurance		1,318.99	1,101.23	2,315.08	4,735.30

Out-of-State Travel	79.93	100.00	101.76	218.69
Vocational Education—Salaries		1,585.64	1,585.64	3,171.27
Vocational Education—Tuition		2,207.20		2,207.20
Vocational Education—Miscellaneous		490.78	134.16	624.94
	\$13,091.90	\$83,577.59	\$91,183.88	\$217,543.76
				\$405,397.13

Average Membership, Easton, year ending
June 30, 1956

Cost per pupil in average membership, not
including capital outlay and vocational
education, Easton, year ending June
30, 1956

Average in State, year ending June 30, 1956,
towns reporting on the 6-3-3 basis

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES — OCTOBER 1, 1956

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp.Cl.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Junior-Senior High School															
North Easton Grammar School	59	67	75	60	99	69	69	14	141	146	114	101	73	47	622
Center School	106														443
South Easton School		52	55			69	128								303
Eastondale School				67	54										107
Furnace Village School		16	12	18	16	21									121
Unionville School		15	16	14	21										83
Poquanticut School		15	17												66
															32
TOTAL	165	165	175	159	190	159	128	14	141	146	114	101	73	47	1777

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1956, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Under 5 years attending school	36	24	60
Between the ages of 5 and 7	165	146	311
Between the ages of 7 and 16	693	633	1326
	894	803	1697

GRADUATION PROGRAM**June 21, 1956**

1. MARCH—Processional Mendelssohn
2. INVOCATION
Rev. Henry G. Cooper
3. ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY CLASS PRESIDENT
John Thomas Manchester
4. ADDRESS: The Social Challenge of Our Times
Rev. James J. Sheehan, C.S.C., Ph.D., President
Stonehill College
5. "PRESTO" from SYMPHONY No. 32 Haydn
6. AWARD OF
Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship—
Rosalie Julia Holmes
Browning Club Scholarship—Douglas Wayne Bunker
Clover Club Scholarship—Robert Sladen Reynolds
Laurel Club Scholarship—John Thomas Manchester
Outlook Club Award—E. Rachel Bissett
Young Scholarship—Joyce Carol LeSieur
Lakeview Nursing Award—Judith Dorothy Lanigan
Pvt. George F. Schindler Scholarship—
Miriam Joanna Koski
J. Francis O'Neill Trophy—James William Elson
Parent-Teacher Association Awards—
Judith Dorothy Lanigan and Herbert Arthur Osgood
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award—Judith Marie Anderson
Diplomas
Mr. Norman A. Anderson
7. CLASS SONG
8. BENEDICTION
Rev. Ernest S. Lemieux
9. RECESSIONAL

LIST OF HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Rasolie Julia Holmes

Miriam Joanna Koski

Joyce Carol LeSieur

Departmental Honors**High Honors**

Rosalie Julia Holmes

English

Miriam Joanna Koski

English, Bookkeeping, Stenography

Joyce Carol LeSieur

English, Latin

Honors

Douglas Wayne Bunker

Latin

Joseph John Giordano

Social Studies

Rosalie Julia Holmes

French

Miriam Joanna Koski

Latin

Joyce Carol LeSieur

French, Social Studies

High honors are earned by pupils whose yearly marks in particular departments are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors are not given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1956

Following is a list of the names of the Seniors as they
will appear on their diplomas

Judith Marie Anderson	Miriam Joanna Koski
Wayne Edson Benson	Judith Lynn Kutcher
E. Rachel Bissett	William Edward Kutcher
Julia Mary Bradley	Lillian Claire McGranachan
Douglas Wayne Bunker	Judith Dorothy Lanigan
Beverly Ann Burrill	John J. Larson
Regina Cameron	Joyce Carol LeSieur
Esther May Cobb	Lois Isabelle MacNeill
Anne Marie Craig	Malcolm J. MacRae
William K. Craig	Joseph Frederick Mahoney, Jr.
Nancy Wheaton DeWitt	Richard Francis Mahoney
James William Elson	John Thomas Manchester
Barbara Ann Farnsworth	Roger Scott McNamara
Catherine Mary Fitzgibbons	Mary Ethel Mowatt
Joseph John Giordano	Herbert Arthur Osgood
David Ivar Hall	Irene M. Pierce
Thomas Edward Healey	Robert Sladen Reynolds
Joan Marina Henriques	Carol May Rollins
Rosalie Julia Holmes	Judith Marie Sabin
John Albert Keach, Jr.	Marcia E. Sawyer
Malcolm Kerr	Kenneth Bradford Skinner
Marion F. Kerr	David C. Swift

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Norman A. Anderson, Chairman	32 Seaver St., North Easton
Telephone 805	Term expires, March, 1957
Mrs. Alice K. Briggs	191 Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 318	Term expires, March, 1959
Clyde A. Craig, Jr.	118 Lincoln Street, North Easton
Telephone 282	Term expires, March, 1959
Elmer G. Harlow, Jr.	86 Depot Street, South Easton
Telephone 977-J	Term expires, March, 1958
Vincent P. Hurley	Howard Street, South Easton
Telephone 1172	Term expires, March, 1957

Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 24 Spooner Street, North Easton	Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building	Telephone 17

Clerks

Evelyn M. Wilde

Residence, 29 Baldwin Street, North Easton Telephone 540-M

Ruth Clark

Residence, 7 Standley Street, North Easton Telephone 1018

Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 M., 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Hours during the summer vacation 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 M., 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Monday to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Jacob Brenner, 8 Olive Street, North Easton Tel. 377

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A.M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P.M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Ivar, G. Miller 18 Pine Street, Estondale
Telephone 1112-J

School Calendar

Winter Term	January 2, 1957 to February 15, 1957, inclusive
Spring Term	February 25, 1957, to April 18, 1957, inclusive
Summer Term	April 29, 1957, to June 20, 1957, inclusive
Fall Term	Opens September 4, 1957

School Committee Meetings

High School Building, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, as follows: September, second Monday. October, November, December, January, May, June, first and third Mondays. February, first and fourth Mondays. March, third Monday. April first Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Peter C. McConarty	Principal	Harvard College, A.B.	1953-11	12
Julian S. Preuss	Guidance Coordinator	Boston University, M.Ed.	1954-1	8
Ruth Ashley	Vocal Music	Springfield College, B.S.		
E. Elizabeth Barrows	Music Supervisor in Grades Physical Education	Springfield College, M.Ed. Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	4
		Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1947-9	11
Alfred F. Breen	Social Studies, English	Sargent College (Summer) *Stonehill College	1953-9	4
Veronica E. Carter	Business Education	Boston College, B.S. Boston Teachers College, M.Ed.	1945-9	25
David Crehan	Mathematics, Latin, English, Social Studies	Salem Normal, B.S. *Boston University	1956-9	1
Margaret E. Dineen	Business Education	Bostol College, A.B. New England Conservatory	1943-9	29
Evelyn Foster	English	Salem Normal School Boston University, B.S.	1943-4	28
Henry F. Guarino	Instrumental Music Music Supervisor in Grades	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, A.M. Emerson College (Summer)		
John L. Hanlon	Mathematics, Science	New England Conservatory of Music, B.M. Am. International College, A.B.	1956-12 1953-9	6 1

Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) *Stonehill College Boston College, B.S. Boston College, M.Ed. Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed. Simmons College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed. Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed. Clark University, A.B. Boston University, A.M. Tufts University, B.S. *University of Maine Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed. Bridgewater State Teachers College (Summer) Notre Dame University, B.S. Stonehill College, A.B. Randolph Macon College, A.B. Stonehill College, B.S. Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston College, A.M. Scott Carbee School of Art	1936-9 1956-9 1936-9 1952-9 1956-9 1956-9 1956-9 1956-9 1935-10	20 5 20 4 2 3 0 30
Jean P. Houde	French, Latin			
Adelaide W. Johnson	English, Social Studies			
M. Jeannine Lally	Mathematics, Science			
Hazel M. Luke	English, Social Studies			
Delores M. Manzi	English, Social Studies			
Victor S. Marino	Science			
John C. Mason	Social Studies			
Valentine P. Muscato	Science, Mathematics			
William F. Nixon	Social Studies, English			
Francis Petrakos	English			
Robert F. Reagan	Mathematics, Science			
Robert E. Richards	Mathematics, Science			
Herbert J. Rollins	Art			
Marjorie Sellon	Art Supervisor in Grades Secretary in Principal's Office			

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Eleanor Stinchfield	Vocational Home Economics	Farmington State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Maine	1952-9	13
Shirley Tufts	Household Arts	Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer) Farmington State Normal	1949-9	13
William A. Vellante	Physical Education	Michigan State University, B.S. Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer)	1949-9	11
Paul Walsh	Industrial Arts	Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed. Fitchburg State Teachers College, B.S.	1956-1	2
NORTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT				
Johanna G. McFadden, Supervising Principal				
North Easton Grammar School				
Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	34
Mary M. Buckley	Grade 2	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	28
Raylene B. Carlson	Grade 4	Boston University, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer) Columbia University (Summer)	1945-9	22
Dorothy B. Cooper	Grade 3	University of Vermont (Summer)	1955-9	1
Catherine Q. Dineen	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1949-9	36
Viola M. Geddes	Grade 1	*Tufts College Castine Normal School (Maine) Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1936-9	23

Barbara W. Goldstein	Remedial Class	Farmington (Maine) Normal	1954-9	11
Olive H. Gurney	Grade 2	Gorham (Maine) State Teachers College, B.S.		
Elizabeth A. Harding	Grade 4	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S., M.Ed.	1944-9	26
June M. Harvey	Grade 5	Hyannis Teachers College	1954-11	8
Mary V. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1952-2	9
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	Bridgewater Normal School	1922-9	35
		*Emerson College	1926-9	30
Gretchen Noonan	Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten Normal		
Jeannette P. Smith	Grade 4	Boston University (Summer)		
Dorothy Hill	Clerk	Plymouth (N.H.) State Teachers College, B.S.	1952-9	15
		Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S.	1951-1	19
			1957-1	
Unionville School				
Katherine B. Herrick	Grades 3 and 4, Principal	Aroostook State Normal	1956-9	21
Joan Nawrocki	Grades 1 and 2	University of Maine, B.S.		
Poquanticut School		Pembroke College, B.S.	1956-11	3
Catherine Callo ^{yr}	Grades 1 and 2	Bridgewater State Teachers, B.S.	1956-9	6
SOUTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT				
		Florence H. O'Leary, Supervising Principal		
Center School				
Florence H. O'Leary	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School	1949-9	14
Ella Bailey	Grade 6	Farmington (Maine) Normal School	1949-9	31
Doris M. Cullen	Grade 5	Gorham (Maine) Normal School	1953-9	19
Martha C. Johnson	Grade 5	Bridgewater State Teachers College	1952-9	9
John J. Kent	Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S.	1955-9	1
Madeline Merritt	Grade 6	Lowell State Teachers College, B.S.	1954-9	8
		Walter Smith School of Music		

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'tm't	Years of Teaching
Alma Rohdin	Kindergarten (Part time)	Lesley School	1956-9	1
Rose Slavitz	Kindergarten	Lesley School *Boston University	1954-1	11
David W. Sullivan	Grade 6	Boston College, B.S. *Bridgewater State Teachers College	1956-9	2
Lill Rideout	Clerk		1954-2	
South Easton School	Principal, Grade 1	Wheelock School	1946-2	16
Eleanor M. Biechele	Grade 2	Dridgewater Normal Brandeis University, A.B. Hyannis Summer School	1954-9	2
Marjorie E. McCue	Grades 1 and 2	Keene (N.H.) Normal School	1954-12	14
Thelma W. Taber	Principal, Grade 4			
Eastondale School	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, B.S.	1950-9	13
Elouise G. Carlson	Grade 3	Rhode Island College of Education	1956-9	0
Helene C. Cohen	Grade 3	Bridgewater State Teachers College (Summer)	1953-9	12
Dorothy A. Galvin	Grade 4	Carleton College, A.B. *Lake Forest College	1956-9	1
Helen Greifer				
Furnace Village School				
Esther J. Heath	Principal, Grades 3 and 4	Bridgewater Nomal School *Columbia University	1944-1	32
Rita M. Blount	Grade 5	*Montclair (N.J.) Teachers College		
Anna A. Gilmore	Grades 1 and 2	Emmanuel College, A.B. Bridgewater Normal School	1956-9 1945-9	0 19

*Attended without graduating.

SCHOOL DENTAL HYGIENIST
 (Employed by Board of Health)
 Forsythe Dental School

Muriel Pratt

SPECIAL MUSIC TEACHERS

Harold Doyle
 Stringed Instruments

PENMANSHIP SUPERVISION
 William L. Rinehart and Assistants

MAINTENANCE

John A. Gustafson
 Gustaf Nelson

1949-4
 1952-9

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Ivar G. Miller
 Edwin C. Benson
 Charles A. Malloy
 Willis G. Buck
 William Gulbrants
 Everett A. Burrell
 Alton E. Alger
 Guy C. Carpenter
 Willis G. Buck
 Rody Fitzgibbon

Junior-Senior High School
 Junior-Senior High School
 North Easton Grammar School
 South Easton School
 Center School
 Furnace Village School
 Eastondale School
 Unionville School
 Poquanticut School
 North Easton Grammar School and
 Junior-Senior High School

1949-8
 1956-1
 1942-11
 1947-8
 1955-1
 1953-10
 1949-3
 1954-9
 1947-8
 1954-6

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of App'n't	Years of Teaching
LUNCH ROOM EMPLOYEES				
Shirley Tufts	Supervisor Manager	All Schools		
Elva Bailey		High School		
Leslie Gustafson		High School		
Bena Rollins		High School		
Geda Niklason		High School		
*Elizabeth Fuller		North Easton Grammar School		
*Margaret Greene	Manager	Unionville School		
Ruth Harlow		Center School		
Bessie Hayward		Center School		
Beverly Phillips		Center School		
Lillian Hackett		Center School		
*Mary Lawson		Center School		
*Eva Christman		Eastondale School		
*Ethel Dinsmore		South Easton School		
*Hazel Randall		Furnace Village School		
*William Gulbrants		Furnace Village and Poquanticut Schools		
*Willis G. Buck		South Easton and Eastondale Schools		
*Part time employee				

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS

Mitrano Chevrolet Company

All Routes

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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my annual report covering the detail of Departmental expenditures for the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1956.

JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

Selectmen's Salaries

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$2,400.00
Harland F. Almquist	\$700.00	
Richard J. Kent	1,000.00	
Richard Southworth	700.00	
		2,400.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$750.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	\$84.75	
Telephone	78.80	
Books	45.00	
Association Dues	44.00	
Travel Expenses, Meals, fees, etc.	450.00	
All Other	41.97	
		744.52
Unexpended Balance		\$5.48

Town Office

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$2,400.00
Rent	\$960.00	
Light	174.90	
Supplies	35.04	
Janitor	450.00	

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Insurance	5.98	
New Typewriter	187.50	
New Chairs	198.00	
All Other	80.92	
		2,092.34

Unexpended Balance	\$307.66
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Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$2,400.00
Paid John I. Lowndes	2,400.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$300.00	
Clerical Help	\$108.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	47.11	
Supplies	27.90	
		183.01

Unexpended Balance	\$116.99
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Treasurer's Salary

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$1,580.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	1,580.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$2,000.00	
Assistant	\$700.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	466.32	
Surety Bond	257.75	
Legal fees, foreclosures	270.00	
All Other	126.80	
		1,820.87

Unexpended Balance	\$179.13
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Collector's Salary

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$1,760.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	1,760.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$2,950.00
Assistant	\$1,400.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	732.13
Surety Bonds	472.75
All Other	294.79
	2,899.67
Unexpended Balance	\$50.33

Assessors' Salaries

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$2,350.00
Joseph W. Linehan	\$950.00
Kenneth B. Hayward	700.00
Willis Buck	493.87
William McFarland	174.99
	2,318.86
Unexpended Balance	\$31.14

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$3,270.00
Clerk's Salary	1,810.00
	333.33
	\$2,143.33
Extra Clerical Help	150.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	286.41
All Other	480.96
	3,060.70
Unexpended Balance	\$209.30

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Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$1,200.00
Paid Richard J. Hatchfield	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>.00</u>

Town Counsel's Expenses

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$200.00
Clerical Services	200.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>.00</u>

Town Counsel's Legal Reserve

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$500.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1957	<u>\$500.00</u>

Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$800.00
Paid Stanley F. Rice	800.00
Unexpended Balance	<u>.00</u>

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$1,100.00
Assistant	\$700.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	166.38
Surety Bonds	7.00
All Other	223.13
	<u>1,095.51</u>
Unexpended Balance	<u>\$4.49</u>

Election

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$2,000.00
Officers at Polls	\$1,347.02
Police	124.50

Janitors	126.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	219.71	
Supplies	82.40	
		1,899.63
Unexpended Balance		\$100.37

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$225.00
John Galvin	\$75.00	
Sigfred Ledin	75.00	
Michael Canty	75.00	
		225.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Registrars' Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$1,150.00	
From Reserve	424.66	
Total Available		\$1,574.66
Labor and Transportation	\$659.08	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	899.95	
Supplies	15.63	
		1,574.66
Unexpended Balance		.00

Moderator

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$25.00
Paid Leo M. Harlow	25.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$33,445.00
Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of Lockup	\$200.00
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	4,364.43
Frederick R. Anderson	3,900.00

Joel A. Johnson	3,900.00	
Carl A. Palm	3,234.41	
George A. Pierson	4,008.45	
Ralph Peterson	3,400.00	
George L. Randall	3,400.00	
Kenneth Hurley	2,540.73	
Walter Healey	2,305.98	
Ernest B. Weir	232.50	
Radio Equipment and Repairs	507.73	
Gas and Oil	968.86	
Auto Repairs	536.29	
Telephones	374.65	
Equipment and Supplies	525.19	
Fuel and Light	305.89	
Building and Grounds	52.12	
Insurance	350.55	
All Other	253.53	
		\$35,361.31
Unexpended Balance		\$83.69

New Police Car

Appropriation March 5, 1956	\$1,500.00
Paid Tanner Ford Sales	1,415.00
Unexpended Balance	\$85.00

Fire

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$28,000.00
Raymond M. Buck, Chief	\$3,750.00
Alton F. Alger	221.50
Daniel B. Amorim	231.50
George T. Anderson	6.00
Forrest Bailey	284.00
Charles Barboza	66.99
David Brown	280.00
Charles Bryant	44.34
Everett Burrell	54.48
Roland Carlson	264.75
Oscar V. Conceison	495.00
Joseph M. Correia	233.50
Frank Cuzner	123.50
Charles Dart	277.00

Arthur DeCouto	3.00
Arthur Dunn	3.00
William L. Flynn	661.25
Joseph Fuller	233.50
William Furlong, Sr.	284.25
Clement Gill, Jr.	245.75
Alfred Gomes	3.00
Louis Gomes	36.34
Alan Harvey	54.48
C. Dwight Hill	236.50
Howard Jackson	208.25
Alfred E. Jermolovich	136.87
John Larson	\$1.50
George Lilja	54.48
Francis L. Lordan	253.00
William Lordan	246.25
Edward Lyons	238.75
Stanley Marshall	210.70
Wallace McCann	281.50
John Meade	262.75
John Melin	266.50
Robert Melin	232.75
Robert Mitchell	298.75
James D. Mullen, Jr.	255.50
Stephen Nolan, Jr.	216.25
Charles Nordbeck	3.00
Donald Porter	80.00
Fred Shaw, Jr.	116.62
Edward Soeldner	51.48
Robert Stone	277.75
Alvin Straight	375.00
David Sundell	12.00
Albin Swanson	233.50
Arthur H. Tufts	492.00
David Tufts	3.00
Albert Turnbull	3.00
John Webster	6.00
Philip Wilde, Sr.	372.25
Philip Wilde, Jr.	281.25
Vernon E. Willis	142.12
William Yaskonis	252.25
Janitor	100.00
Alarm Maintenance	1,905.80
Allowance for car	240.00

Supplies	2,434.64	
Hose	1,402.70	
Gas and Oil	539.55	
Repairs	2,062.18	
Fuel	1,573.34	
Light	463.36	
Building and Grounds Repairs	1,374.44	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	51.00	
Telephone	649.12	
Insurance	683.63	
All Other	187.64	
		27,626.05

Unexpended Balance		\$373.95
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Easton Furnace Fire Station

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$2,050.70
Paid G. Salisbury and Co.	2,050.70

Unexpended Balance		.00
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New Fire Truck

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$18,500.00
Paid Mack Trucks, Inc.	18,500.00

Unexpended Balance		.00
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New Fire Truck 1956

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$8,900.00
Paid Farrar Company	8,885.00

Unexpended Balance		\$15.00
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Fire Dept. Ladders

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$1,500.00
Paid American Fire Equipment Co.	1,223.00

Unexpended Balance		\$277.00
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Fire Alarm Switchboard

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$6,000.00
Paid Safe Alarm Division, Inc.	5,938.50

Unexpended Balance		\$61.50
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Fire Station Plumbing and Wiring

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$1,000.00
Paid H. L. Stoddard and Son	\$629.00	
Paid J. C. Haskell	108.00	
		737.00
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$263.00

Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$400.00
Paid George Anderson		400.00
		.00
Unexpended Balance		

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$100.00
Paid George Anderson, Sundry Expenses		100.00
		.00
Unexpended Balance		

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$300.00
Paid George J. Anderson		300.00
		.00
Unexpended Balance		

Sealer of Weights and Measurers Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$100.00
Equipment and Supplies	\$60.82	
Insurance	14.02	
All Other	25.16	
		100.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Moth Dept.

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$3,000.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$286.75	
Joseph G. Cardoza	336.35	
Clement Gill, Jr.	117.80	

Thomas Wry	62.00	
Albert Sirrell	62.00	
Aubrey E. Wry, Jr.	290.40	
Gas and Oil	57.42	
Equipment and Repairs	35.08	
Insecticides	1,118.70	
Insurance	305.06	
All Other	35.25	
		2,706.81
Unexpended Balance		\$293.19

Tree Dept.

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$12,000.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$2,164.75	
Joseph G. Cardoza	1,629.00	
Clement Gill, Jr.	1,322.15	
Richard Gill	496.00	
Thomas Wry	911.40	
Francis L. Lordan	529.10	
Albert Sirrell	62.00	
Vernon S. White	409.20	
Aubrey E. Wry, Jr.	1,152.75	
Gas and Oil	335.38	
Equipment and Repairs	1,232.99	
Insurance	900.33	
All Other	123.54	
		11,268.59
Unexpended Balance		\$731.41

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$6,000.00
Daniel B. Amorim	\$1,034.78	
Joseph G. Cardoza	813.85	
Clement Gill, Jr.	872.70	
Richard Gill	252.60	
Thomas Wry	626.25	
Aubrey E. Wry, Jr.	592.35	
Hixon Tree Company	1,221.00	
All Other	250.00	
		5,663.53
Unexpended Balance		\$336.47

Planting New Trees

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$500.00
New Trees	\$440.00	
All Other	35.15	
		475.15
Unexpended Balance		\$24.85

Forest Warden's Salary

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$300.00
Paid Raymond M. Buck		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Civil Defense

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$134.64	
Appropriation, March 5, 1956	2,000.00	
Total Available		\$2,134.64
Expended, Sundry		1,221.36
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$913.28

Health Dept.

Board of Health Salaries		
Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$600.00
Robert Rollins	\$200.00	
Barbara Gray, M.D.	160.00	
Donald F. Craig	130.00	
Clyde Craig, Sr.	52.22	
Michael DelColliano, M.D.	40.00	
		582.22
Unexpended Balance		\$17.78

Inspector of Animals

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$300.00
Paid J. C. Goward		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Health

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$20,500.00
Clerk's Salary	\$650.00	
Administration Expenses	576.55	

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Medicine and Medical Attendance	10.04	
All Other	255.92	
Tuberculosis, Board and Treatment	1,143.00	
Collection, Rubbish and Garbage	12,048.00	
Bulldozing at Dump	702.00	
Chemical Services at Dump	275.00	
Special Police Services at Dump	1,828.20	
School Clinics	683.20	
Inspection of Slaughtering	342.80	
Inspector of Milk		
Salary	\$198.00	
Expenses	3.50	

 201.50

All Other	713.92	19,430.13
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Unexpended Balance		\$1,069.87
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Hire of Nurses

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$2,000.00
Ellen Atwood	\$1,000.00	
Mabel Munroe	1,000.00	
		2,000.00

Unexpended Balance		.00
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Dump Committee Expense

Appropriation, October 15, 1956	\$5,000.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$5,000.00

Rubbish Collection Truck

Appropriation, October 15, 1956	\$9,800.00
Expended	.00
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$9,800.00

Highways

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$71,500.00
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Less transfer to Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
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Balance	\$69,500.00
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Transfer authorized,	
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Special Town Meeting	9,900.00
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Balance, Jan. 1, 1956, Ames Income Acct.	137.99
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Ames Income Receipts, 1956	34,962.56
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Total Available	
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\$114,500.00

Harold E. Anderson	\$3,267.00
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Charles Bradley	3,451.14
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Francis P. Brophy	3,525.28
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Thomas C. Brophy	3,176.11
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Joaquin Garcia	3,622.27
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Alfred E. Jermolovich	3,605.85
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Russell W. Jones	4,536.00
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Stanley Jones	865.84
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Francis L. Lordan	3,002.61
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Hugo E. Lundgren	3,404.46
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Winslow P. MacDonald	3,596.88
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Carl Ottoson	310.00
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Harding C. Reynolds	4,471.64
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Henry J. Scriven	3,453.65
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James Tully	1,520.37
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Arnold W. Gustafson	3,214.69
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Elmer I. G. Larson	1,626.49
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John W. Lewis	2,672.06
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Robert W. O'Neill	2,927.32
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Chester E. Styren	104.40
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Donald Almeida	13.75
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Charles Amorim	27.50
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Daniel Amorim	265.85
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Ralph Azevedo	48.05
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James Boudreau	657.20
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Joseph Cardoza	334.22
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Charles Dart	45.45
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Peter Galvin	3.75
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Steve Gavani	8.75
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Richard Gill	62.07
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Daniel Godsoe	21.70
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Gilbert Heino	3.75
Donald Hill	15.50
Robert Howard	18.30
Frank Kiessling	135.00
John Lewis	8.75
Richard Mahoney	10.00
George Marshall	10.85
Wallace McCann	202.68
Douglas Mullen	55.40
Hilton S. Nordbeck Jr.	615.39
John Pazzant	20.15
Thomas Powers	9.30
Anthony Silva	10.85
David Sundell	60.00
Donald Tuck	3.75
Richard Walker	41.45
Charles Wallace	12.40
Vernon S. White	334.85
Aubrey Wry Jr.	331.10
Thomas Wry	62.12
Millage Corkum	26.35
Clement Gill	36.46
Kenneth Gill	12.40
John MacNeil	137.31
Ralph Philbrick	4.65
John Tobin	21.70
Administration Expenses	463.27
Gas and Oil	4,915.34
Sand, Stone, Gravel, etc.	4,025.00
Equipment and Repairs	11,598.36
Tarvia	12,660.51
Cement, Paint, Lumber, Culverts	1,232.60
Fuel Oil, Kerosene	603.34
Garage Repairs	655.43
Hired Equipment	576.00
Painting Signs and Lines	655.45
Surveys and Plans	114.76
Road Equipment	72.00
Snow	
Repairs	\$1,144.93
Equipment	578.64
Hired Equipment	4,796.28
Salt, Sand, etc.	5,029.78
	11,549.63

Light and Power

Garage	\$312.63	
Traffic	414.15	
		726.78
Insurance		3,922.30
All Other		563.88
		\$114,377.46
Balance, January 1, 1957		
Ames Highway Income Account		\$123.09

New Sand Spreaders

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$1,929.00
Paid Sandberg Equipment Co.	1,710.00
Unexpended Balance	\$219.00

Highway Department New Truck

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$3,500.00
Paid Mitrano Chevrolet Co.	3,117.00
Unexpended Balance	\$383.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1956

Transferred from Highway Appropriation		
March 5, 1956		\$2,000
Harold E. Anderson	\$74.40	
Charles Bradley	74.40	
Francis P. Brophy	76.80	
Thomas C. Brophy	74.40	
Joaquin Garcia	37.20	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	76.80	
Francis L. Lordan	74.40	
Hugo E. Lundgren	74.40	
Winslow P. MacDonald	76.80	
Harding C. Reynolds	78.00	
Henry J. Scriven	74.40	
James Tully	74.40	
Arnold Gustafson	74.40	

John W. Lewis	74.40	
Robert W. O'Neill	74.40	
James Boudreau	74.40	
Material	3,484.82	
		4,648.82
*Debit Balance		\$2,648.82

Deficit to be provided for by State and
County Reimbursements not yet received.

Poquanicut Avenue Widening and Construction

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$1,007.12
Expended, 1956	190.79
Unexpended Balance	\$816.33

Drainage, 1955

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$1,594.11
Less transfer to E. and D. March 5, 1956	1,000.00
Total Available	\$594.11
Expended, 1956	213.48
Unexpended Balance	\$380.63

Drainage, 1956

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$4,000.00
Labor and Materials	3,104.84
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$895.16

Drainage, Elm and Pleasant and Oliver Streets

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$5,000.00
Payrolls	\$257.66
Hired Equipment and Materials	4,701.95
	4,959.61
Unexpended Balance	\$40.39

Drainage, Elm Street, East of Washington Street

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$900.00
Expended	900.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Coughlin Road

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$552.20
Expended, 1956	372.06
Unexpended Balance	\$180.14

Westwood Road Repairs

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$51.95
Expended, 1956	.00
Unexpended Balance	\$51.95

Susan Road — Repairs

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$277.72
Expended, 1956	167.75
Unexpended Balance	\$109.97

Birch Road — Repairs

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$119.88
Expended, 1956	.00
Unexpended Balance	\$119.88

Lothrop Street — Repairs

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$1,000.00
Expended, 1956	598.33
Unexpended Balance	\$401.67

Standley Street — Repairs

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$878.00
Expended, 1956	529.06
Unexpended Balance	\$348.94

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Randall Street — Repairs

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$169.61
Expended, 1956	.00
Unexpended Balance	\$169.61

Lyman Wheelock Road

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$800.00
Expended, 1956	554.81
Unexpended Balance	\$245.19

Mullen Road

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$400.00
Expended, 1956	326.03
Unexpended Balance	\$73.97

Sunset Drive

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$500.00
Expended, 1956	499.84
Unexpended Balance	\$.16

Board of Welfare Salaries

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$1,200.00
Harland F. Almquist	\$400.00	
Richard J. Kent	400.00	
Richard Southworth Jr.	400.00	
		1,200.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Welfare

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$9,000.00
Expended, 1956	4,048.41
Unexpended Balance	\$4,951.59

Old Age Assistance, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$80,000.00
Expended, 1956	71,741.84
Unexpended Balance	\$8,258.16

Old Age Assistance Administration**Town Funds**

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$300.00
Expended, 1956	192.44
Unexpended Balance	\$107.56

Old Age Assistance Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$49,033.13
Receipts, 1956	48,958.79
Total Available	\$97,991.92
Expended, 1956	66,102.00
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$31,889.92

Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$7,575.44
Receipts, 1956	3,541.18
Total Available	\$11,116.62
Expended, 1956	2,998.59
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$8,118.03

Aid to Dependent Children, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$10,000.00
Expended, 1956	7,578.51
Unexpended Balance	\$2,421.49

Aid to Dependent Children Admin. Town Funds

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$100.00
Expended, 1956	89.05
Unexpended Balance	\$10.95

Aid to Dependent Children Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$25,012.14	
Receipts, 1956	6,436.69	
Available		\$31,448.83
Expended, 1956		7,096.65
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$24,352.18

**Aid to Dependent Children Administration,
Federal Funds**

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$412.60	
Receipts, 1956	1,075.98	
Available		\$1,488.58
Expended, 1956		982.50
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$506.08

Disabled Persons, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$9,300.00	
Expended, 1956	5,108.42	
Unexpended Balance		\$4,191.58

**Disabled Persons Administration
Town Funds**

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$75.00	
Expended, 1956	73.05	
Unexpended Balance		\$1.95

Disabled Persons Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$7,332.47	
Receipts, 1956	3,669.23	
Total Available		\$11,001.70
Expended, 1956		4,454.01
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$6,547.69

Disabled Persons Administration Federal Funds

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$291.50
Receipts, 1956	181.06
Total Available	\$472.56
Expended, 1956	209.69
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$262.87

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$12,000.00
Expended, 1956	10,871.71
Unexpended Balance	\$1,128.29

Director of Veterans' Services, Salary

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$1,500.00
Paid, J. J. Reardon	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Director of Veterans' Services, Expenses

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$575.00
Sundry Expenses, Telephone Tolls, Mileage, Supplies, etc.	552.59
Unexpended Balance	\$22.41

School Department

Appropriation March 5, 1956	\$368,610.00
Appropriation for Athletics March 5, 1956	3,500.00
Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Income Jan. 1, 1956	2,011.04
Oliver Ames Fund Income 1956	30,027.87
Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund	3,914.31
Total available	\$408,063.22

Teachers' Salaries	Annual Salary	Amount Paid
Gilbert C. Mann, Supt. of Schools	\$8,100.00	\$7,333.28
Peter C. McConarty	6,200.00	5,933.36
Julian S. Preuss	5,200.00	4,933.28
Ruth Ashley	3,900.00	3,700.00
E. Elizabeth Barrows	4,650.00	4,526.72
Alfred F. Breen	3,900.00	3,935.33
Veronica E. Carter	4,300.00	4,166.64
David Crehan	3,400.00	1,219.36
Margaret E. Dinneen	4,300.00	4,166.64
Evelyn Foster	4,600.00	4,466.64
John L. Hanlon	4,000.00	3,580.00
Henry F. Guarino	4,000.00	480.69
Kathryn E. Healey	4,300.00	4,160.00
Jean P. Houde	3,900.00	1,300.00
Adelaide Johnson	4,400.00	4,266.64
M. Jeannine Lally	3,800.00	3,642.50
Hazel Luke	3,500.00	1,176.64
Dolores Manzi	3,700.00	1,214.78
Victor Marino	3,200.00	1,066.64
John C. Mason	4,700.00	4,566.64
Valentine Muscato	4,450.00	4,149.97
William Nixon	4,100.00	3,700.00
Robert F. Reagan	3,400.00	3,133.36
Robert Richards	3,300.00	1,100.00
Herbert J. Rollins	4,200.00	4,066.72
Paula Rubin		1,274.44
Alzaleen Titcomb		3,888.94
Eleanor Stinchfield	4,250.00	4,116.64
Shirley Tufts	4,300.00	3,916.71
William A. Vellante	5,200.00	5,033.28
Paul Walsh	3,500.00	2,073.04
Johanna G. McFadden	4,900.00	4,700.00
Mary M. Buckley	4,000.00	3,866.64
Raylene Carlson	4,200.00	4,066.72
Dorothy Cooper	3,200.00	2,933.36
Catherine Q. Dineen	4,000.00	3,866.64
Violo M. Geddes	4,200.00	4,066.72
Barbara W. Goldstein	4,700.00	4,566.64
Olive Gurney	4,400.00	4,256.14
Elizabeth Hardinger	4,000.00	3,800.00
June Harvey	4,000.00	3,800.00
Mary V. Harvey	4,000.00	3,866.64

Doris W. Leach	4,100.00	2,555.00
Gretchen Noonan	4,200.00	4,066.72
Jeannette P. Smith	4,200.00	4,066.72
Katherine B. Herrick	4,300.00	1,433.28
Joan Nawrocki	3,400.00	679.10
Florence H. O'Leary	4,800.00	4,600.00
Ella Bailey	4,000.00	3,866.64
Doris Cullen	4,000.00	3,866.64
Martha Johnson	3,900.00	3,733.36
John Kent	3,500.00	3,166.64
Madeline Merritt	4,000.00	3,800.00
Rose Slavitz	4,000.00	3,866.64
David Sullivan	3,500.00	1,166.64
Eleanor Biechell	4,150.00	4,016.64
Marjorie McCue	3,400.00	3,114.86
Thelma W. Taber	4,000.00	3,866.64
Eloise Carlson	4,400.00	4,266.64
Helen C. Cohen	3,000.00	1,000.00
Dorothy A. Galvin	4,000.00	3,933.28
Helen Greifer	3,200.00	1,066.64
Esther J. Heath	4,150.00	4,000.00
Rita M. Blount	3,000.00	1,000.00
Anna A. Gilmore	4,000.00	3,872.40
Catherine Callow	3,850.00	1,283.28
Mary Bergeron		10.00
Elaine Cunningham		30.00
Muriel DeWitt		747.50
Bernice Hallahan		10.00
Enid Kavka		40.00
Jane Keay		300.00
Jean Kent		150.00
Eldred Ladd		40.00
Jessie Mann		50.00
Margaret Mason		512.50
Alma Rohdin	1,170.00	1,041.00
Jane Skoog		70.00
Betty Joan Spiller		130.00
Marion Strom		150.00
Rene Audette		2,333.36
Nellie Bellinger		2,514.36
Philip L. Cobey		2,200.00
Marguerite Condon		1,850.49
Grace Conley		3,040.05
Margaret Crowley		2,495.36

Joseph Freitas	2,333.36
Barbara Nickerson	2,800.00
Edward F. O'Brien	2,625.34
Sandra Stotsky	1,872.97
Sylvia Vellante	2,600.00
Marion Farnsworth	10.00
Joan Lane	10.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	1,320.00

Total	<u>\$253,752.43</u>
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Oakes Ames Payroll

Gilbert C. Mann	\$200.00	
Shirley Tufts	250.00	
Doris Leach	1,425.00	
Paul Walsh	1,272.00	
	<u></u>	\$3,147.00

Janitors' Wages

Ivar G. Miller	\$3,498.36
Lawrence Gurney	928.61
C. Edwin Benson	2,714.88
Charles Malloy	2,340.50
Rody Fitzgibbon	2,977.46
William Gulbrants	2,752.05
Alton E. Alger	2,186.24
Lewis R. Mason	1,664.49
Lawrence Hurley	291.20
Everett Burrell	1,503.00
Willis G. Buck	1,469.68
Guy C. Carpenter	1,169.68
Joseph Fuller	42.00
Edmund Delgado	88.00
John Flynn	2.00
Ruth Healey	2.00
Roland Miller	5.25
Joseph Giordano	104.00
American Window Cleaning Co.	160.00

Ivar G. Miller, Supervisor of Attend.	\$110.00
John A. Gustafson, Maintenance	3,972.64
Gustaf R. Nelson, Maintenance	3,459.00
Jacob Brenner, M.D., School Physician	1,250.00
Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	3,766.72

Evelyn M. Wilde	3,066.64	
Marjorie Sellon	1,964.50	
Lill Rideout	981.00	
Martha Graham	845.06	
Ruth Clark	1,076.00	
General Control		
School Committee Expense	\$24.00	
Office Expense	539.41	
Telephone	253.20	
Supt's Expense (In State)	409.44	
Expenses of Principals, Supervisors, etc.	427.33	
Textbooks	5,260.66	
Supplies		
Instructional	9,092.02	
Athletic	3,500.00	
		12,592.09
Operating Expenses		
Fuel	12,185.13	
Janitors' Supplies	3,329.12	
Water	569.69	
Electricity	4,994.35	
Miscellaneous	1,255.72	
Maintenance		
Repairs	14,499.30	
Furniture & Furnishings	4,522.90	
		19,022.20
Library		\$919.84
Health		
Transportation	472.49	
Supplies	37.31	
		509.80
Transportation		28,749.56
Tuition (Elementary)		103.00
Sundries		
General	857.69	
Graduation	237.44	
Insurance	4,735.30	
		5,830.43

Outlay

Perm. Improvement	175.68
New Equipment	3,842.26
	4,017.94

Vocational Education

Household Arts	244.69
Trade School Tuition	2,207.20
Trade School Transportation	380.25

Out of State Travel Exp. (Ames Fd.)	281.69
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Total expended		\$405,397.13
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Balance January 1, 1957		\$2,666.09
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Oliver Ames Income Account

School Lunch

Balance January 1, 1956	\$127.61
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Receipts, 1956	44,046.69

Total available	\$44,174.30
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Elva Bailey	\$1,414.00
Leslie Gustafson	1,414.00
Bena Rollins	1,206.00
Gerda Niklason	815.00
Francis Hines	61.50
Ronald Holmes	15.00
Roy Dahl	46.50
Margaret Greene	448.50
Ruth Healey	183.00
Mary Lawson	491.50
Olga Johnson	16.00
Bessie Hayward	1,379.50
Ruth Harlow	1,381.10
Beverly Phillips	1,381.10
Eva Christenson	295.50
Ethel Dinsmore	295.50
Lillian Hackett	987.50
Hazel Randall	295.50
Willis G. Buck	150.00
William Gulbrants	300.00
Lewis R. Mason	244.00

Everett Burrell	488.00	
Nellie Foster	12.00	
Josephine Farrow	35.00	
Linda Pacini	18.00	
Elizabeth Fuller	99.00	
John A. Gustafson	6.00	
Marjorie DiCesare	83.00	
Virginia Heath	1.50	
	\$13,563.20	
Supplies, etc.	\$30,607.92	\$44,171.12
Balance January 1, 1957		\$3.18

Athletic Fund

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$26.07	
Receipts, 1956	3,514.17	
Total Available		\$3,540.24
Expended, 1956		3,386.95
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$153.29

Elementary School Construction

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$4.26	
Transfer Voted, March 5, 1956	4.26	
Unexpended Balance		.00

Secondary School Building Committee Expense

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$2,983.72	
Sundry Expenses	618.29	
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$2,365.43

Secondary School Construction Land Purchase

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$8,000.00	
Paid George N. Covett	8,000.00	
Unexpended Balance		.00

New School Building Construction (Secondary)

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$1,087,226.02	
Transfer Voted, March 5, 1956	4.26	
Total Available		\$1,087,230.28
Expended, 1956		432,363.47
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$654,866.81

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$100.00
Secretary's Fee	\$50.00	
Dues	25.00	
Printing Reports	18.75	
		93.75
Unexpended Balance		\$6.25

Planning Board Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$400.00
Advertising Notices	\$55.55	
Preparing Codes	72.57	
Second-hand Typewriter	69.50	
		197.62
Unexpended Balance		\$202.38

Appeal Board Expense

Appropriation, March 5, 1956		\$350.00
Preparing Codes	\$72.56	
Advertising	74.50	
Clerical Services	23.50	
		170.56
Unexpended Balance		\$179.44

Town Survey Committee Expense

Balance, January 1, 1956		\$480.50
Clerical Services		37.50
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$443.00

Zoning and Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$1,200.00
Paid, Frank Anderson	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Zoning and Building Inspector's Expenses

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$300.00
Paid Frank Anderson, Sundry Expenses	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Incidentals

Appropriation, October 15, 1956	\$200.00
Expended, 1956	64.55
Unexpended Balance	\$135.45

Memorial and Veterans' Days

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$750.00
Bands	\$395.00
Flags and Markers	114.00
Refreshments	112.08
Wreaths	45.00
	666.08
Unexpended Balance	\$83.92

Town Reports

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$2,335.00
Printing and Binding	\$2,285.00
Delivering Reports	50.00
	2,335.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Street Lighting

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$1,614.43
Appropriation, March 5, 1956	14,000.00
Total Available	\$15,614.43
Brockton Edison Company	13,189.10
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$2,425.33

Capitol Budget Committee

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$500.00
Expended	5.09
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$494.91

Industrial Commission Fund

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$300.00
Advertising	20.00
Balance, January 1, 1957	\$280.00

Cemeteries, Trust Fund Income

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$31.66	
Interest Income, 1956	556.30	
Total Available		\$587.96
Payments to Cemetery Corporations	\$133.03	
Wreaths	20.00	
All Other	163.87	
		316.90
Balance, January 1, 1957		\$271.06

Interest on Notes

Appropriation, March 5, 1956	\$600.00	
Transfer from Reserve, October 18, 1957	958.83	
Total Available		\$1,558.83
Expended		1,558.83
Unexpended Balance		.00

Reserve Fund

From Overlay Reserve, March 5, 1956	\$3,000.00	
Transfers Voted by Finance Committee to:		
Interest on Notes Account	\$958.83	
Registrars' Expense	424.66	
		1,383.49
Unexpended Balance Closed to Overly Reserve Account		\$1,616.51

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE**Aid to Dependent Children:**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$4,497.86
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Appeal Board:

Filing Fees	\$80.00
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Disability Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$3,420.22
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Health Department	\$567.79
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Highway Department	\$26.28
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Incidentals	\$3,900.00
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Inspector of Buildings:

Permits	\$1,438.00
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Old Age Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Other Cities and Towns	\$61,022.09
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Public Welfare:

Other Cities and Towns	\$2,119.79
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Planning Board:

Fees	\$23.00
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Police	\$511.00
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Registrars of Voters	\$51.00
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Schools	\$5,336.58
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Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$179.00
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Tax Collector	\$1,666.62
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Town Clerk	\$1,409.40
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Veterans' Benefits	\$3,373.91
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ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash			Tailings	\$74.16
General	\$935,018.91		Overlay 1954	9,826.16
Special	17,415.07		Overlay 1955	21,774.08
			Overlay 1956	13,608.20
			Overlay Reserve	6,538.26
Accounts Receivable				
Town Taxes			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Levy of 1954	\$173.00		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	13,296.58
Levy of 1955	10,274.38		Town Tax Titles	4,484.25
Levy of 1956	49,417.39		Town Tax Possessions	616.44
			Departmental	2,515.65
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1955		\$59,864.77	Loans Authorized and Unissued	150,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1956		441.14	County Tax, 1955 and 1956	430.89
Town Tax Titles Account		12,855.44	State and County Aid to Highways	4,821.77
Town Tax Possession		4,484.25	Road Machinery Fund	151.22
		616.44	Reserve for Petty Cash	100.00
Departmental Accounts Receivable			Playground Fund	17,415.07
Health	\$466.11		Town Counsel's Legal Reserve	500.00
Highways	72.00		Fire Station Plumbing and Wiring	263.00
Public Welfare	31.98		Civil Defense	913.28
A.D.C. State	1,605.78		Bristol County T.B. Hospital	3,045.72
O.A.A. Cities and Towns	339.78		Dump Committee Expense	5,000.00
			Rubbish Collection Truck	9,800.00
State Aid to Highways		\$2,515.65	Highway—Ames Income Balance	123.09
County Aid to Highways		2,273.92	Drainage, 1956	895.16
Loans Authorized		2,273.92		
Revenue 1957		150,000.00	Federal Grant Balances:	
State Parks and Reservations		9,800.00	Old Age Assistance	31,889.92
		632.80		

BALANCE SHEET (Continued)

Aerial Spray Chapter 90 Maint.	1,500.00	Old Age Assistance, Admin.	8,118.03
	2,648.82	Aid to Dependent Children	24,352.18
		Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	506.08
		Disability Assistance	6,547.69
		Disability Assistance Admin.	262.87
		Old Age Assistance Recovery Acct.	7,052.08
		Schools:	
		Oliver Ames Income Account	2,666.09
		Lunch Account	3.18
		Athletics	153.29
		Secondary School Building Com. Exp.	2,365.43
		Secondary School Building Constr.	654,866.81
		Town Survey Committee Expense	\$443.00
		Street Lights	3,425.33
		Capital Budget Committee	494.91
		Industrial Commission	280.00
		Cemeteries Trust Income	271.06
		Surplus Revenue in Excess and Deficiency Account	193,450.22
	<u>\$1,202,341.13</u>		<u>\$1,202,341.13</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		School Bonds, Issue of 1955	\$1,005,000.00
		School Bonds, Issue of 1953	55,000.00
		School Bonds, Issue of 1952	266,000.00
		Highway Bonds, 1951	8,000.00
	<u>\$1,334,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,334,000.00</u>

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

North Easton District Tax Title Account	\$8.62
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Taxes 1955	190.81
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Taxes 1956	740.43
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Tax Titles	28.85
South Easton & Eastondale District Tax Possessions	2.70
Unionville Dist. Taxes, 1955	43.19
Unionville Dist. Taxes, 1956	148.87
Unionville Dist. Tax Titles	77.82
Easton Center Dist. Taxes, 1955	5.93
Easton Center Dist. Taxes, 1956	20.63
	\$1,267.85

REVENUE PLEDGED TO DISTRICTS WHEN COLLECTED

North Easton Dist. Tax Title Revenue	\$8.62
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Revenue	931.24
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Tax Title Revenue	28.85
South Easton & Eastondale Dist. Tax Possession Revenue	2.70
Unionville Dist. Revenue	192.06
Unionville Dist. Tax Title Revenue	77.82
Easton Center Dist. Revenue	26.56
	\$1,267.85

Respectfully submitted,

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Town Accountant

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